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ELBERT H. AULL COMPANY,
1905.

ROLL OF CHURCHES,

SHOWING THEIR LOCATION

Aiken County.

St. James. Mt. Calvary.

Barnwell County.

Mt. Pleasant. St. Nichals. Bethlehem Ehrhardt.

Charleston, S. C.

St. Matthew's (German).
St John's
St. Andrew's
St. Johannes (German).
St. Paul's (German), Mt. Pleasant.
St. Barnabas (Mission Station.)

Edgefield County.

St. John's

Lexington County.

St. Stephen's.
Providence.
St John's
St. David's.
Sandy Run.
Pisgah
St. Peter's.
Nazareth.
Enlon
Mt. Vernon.
Bethany
Bethlehem.
St. Matthew's
Red Bank.
Salem.
Union
Mt. Pleasant.
Luther Chapel.
Bethel.
St. Michael's.
St. Andrew's.
Mt. Olivet.
Mt. Hermon.
Macedonia.
Music Hall.

Newberry County.

Church of the Redeemer.
Colony.
St. Luke's
Mt Olivet.
Mt. Pilgrim.
Bachman Chapel.
Mt. Tabor.
St Paul's
Bethlehem.
Holy Trinity
Grace.
St. Philip's.
St. Matthew's.
Beth Fden.
St. James.

Orangeburg County.

Orangeburg Church.
St. Matthew's.
St. Mark's.
Mt. Lebanon.
Pine Grove.
Trinity.
Orange Chapel

Richland County.

Ebenezer. St Paul's. St. Mark's. St Luke's.

Saluda County.

St. Mark's. Corinth. Trinity. Good Hope.
Mt. Hebron. Mt. Pleasant.

WALHALLA, S. C. . . . . St. John's (German).
SUMTER, S. C. . . . . St James
FLORENCE, S. C. . . . . St. Luke's.
EUTAWVILLE, S. C. . . . . Christ Church
SPARRANBURG, S. C. . . . . Spartanburg Mission.
GREENWOOD, S. C . . . . . Greenwood Mission.

Augusta, Ga.

St. Matthew's. Holy Trinity.

RUBRIC.

FOR REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION

1 Activity in Christian Work.
2 Attendance on Services.
3. Benevolence
4. Sunday Schools.
5. Catechization.
6. Finance.
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8. Education.
9. Church Literature.

Report of Lay Delegate.

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SYNODICAL CALENDAR, 1905-06.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD

President:

REV. M. O. J. KREPS, ... Prosperity, S. C.

Vice-President:

REV. W. L. SEABROOK, ... Newberry, S. C.

Secretary:

REV. JAS. D. KINARD, ... Cameron, S. C.

Treasurer:

MR. A. H. KOHN, ... Prosperity, S. C.

Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund:

REV. C. P. BOOZER, ... Etheridge, S. C.

Treasurer of Seminary Fund:

MR. OTTO TIEDEMAN, JR., ... Charleston, S. C.

Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Home Missions:

REV. W. L. SEABROOK,
REV. W. K. SLIGH,
REV. Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
REV. W. H. GREEVER,
GEO. B. CROMER,
WM. P. HOUSEAL,
A. G. WISE,

A. H. KOHN, Member Ex-Officio.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Place—St. Matthew's church, Augusta, Georgia.

Time—Wednesday before the Second Sunday in November, 1906 at 10 o'clock A. M.

MINUTES

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

St. Paul's Church,

Slighs, S. C., November 8, 1905.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina met in its Eighty-first Annual Convention at the time and place above mentioned at 10:30 o'clock A. M. The altar service with Confession and Absolution was conducted by Rev. Jas. D. Kinard. The synodical sermon was preached by the Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, text 1 Sam. 17:45, the consecration service by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, after which the Holy Communion was administered to the members of Synod.

Synod was formally opened by the President.

The roll was called and the lay delegates upon presenting credentials were enrolled members of Synod.

ROLL OF SYNOD.

Ministers.	When ordained	Addresses.
Rev. A. W. Lindler (a. e.)	1852	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. Steck (a. e.)	1852	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. J. Austin	1854	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Bowles	1861	Coronaca, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Sligh	1863	Slighs, S. C.
Rev. H. C. Grossman	1867	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D.	1868	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. Charles Koerner, D. D.	1869	Charleston S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer	1871	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. J. G. Schaid (a. e.)	1875	Walhalla, S. C.
*Rev. W. A. Lutz	1877	Statesville, N. C.
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller (a. e.)	1878	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. L. Buck	1878	Leesville, S. C.

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Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D.	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. J. G. Graichen (a. e.)	1883	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D.	1883	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. C. E. Weltner	1887	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. W. L. Seabrook	1888	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. J. P. Miller	1891	Orangeburg, S. C.
Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, Ph. D., LL. D.	1891	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Shealy	1891	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. D. B. Groseclose	1892	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. R. E. Livingston (a. e.)	1892	Bakersville, S. C.
Rev. W. K. Sligh	1892	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Schumpert	1892	Barre, S. C.
Rev. O. B. Shearouse	1892	Little Mountain, S. C.
Rev. S. L. Nease (a)	1892	
Rev. H. P. Counts (a. e.)	1892	Haralson, Ga.
Rev. J. B. Haigler	1892	White Rock, S. C.
Rev. J. W. Horine	1892	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. C. A. Freed	1893	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden (a.)	1895	Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard	1895	Cameron, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Greever	1896	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. P. D. Risinger	1897	Johnston, S. C.
Rev. J. J. Long	1898	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. A. R. Taylor	1899	Irene, S. C.
Rev. W. B. Aull	1901	Lone Star, S. C.
Rev. P. E. Monroe	1901	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Koon	1902	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. T. B. Epting	1904	Sumter, S. C.
Rev. J. W. Nease	1902	Lexinfiton, S. C.
Rev. V. C. Ridenhour	1902	Selwood, S. C.
Rev. J. C. Wessinger		Prosperity, S. C.

LAY DELEGATES.

Name.	Charge.	Addresses.
G. F. von Kolnitz, Jr. (a. e.)	St. Johns Church,	Charleston
A. N. Boland	Holy Trinity Pas'te	Little Mountain
Adam King	Mt. Pleasant Pastorate	Ehrhardt
T. Berley Hawkins	St. Luke's Church	Prosperity
W. S. Craps	Leesville Pastorate	Leesville
J. B. Reagin	Church of the Redeemer	Newberry
	Pine Grove Church,	Lone Star
Capt. J. C. Seegers	Ebenezer Church	Columbia

S. J. Kinard	St. Philip's Pastorate,	Prosperity
J. H. Hipp	Trinity Church	Elloree
J. A. C. Kibler	St. Paul's Church	Slighs
J. A. Dreher	St. Michael's Pastorate,	Selwood
S. C. Harmon	St. Mark's Church,	Blythewood
Dr. E. O. Hentz	Bethlehem Pastorate	Pomaria
W. W. Barre	St. Stephen's Church	Lexington
Joseph Oetjen	St. Matthew's Church	Augusta, Ga.
J. A. Counts	Oragne Chapel Church,	Springfield
Jesse McCartha	Bethany Pastorate	Irene
James Lown	Lexington Pastorate	Lexington
	Bethel Pastorate	White Rock
Henry Hogrefe	Holy Trinity Church	Augusta, Ga.
N. L. Black	St. Mark's Pastorate	Leesville
Jesse A. Jackson	St. James' Church	Graniteville
W. D. Riser	Orangeburg Church	Orangeburg
	St. James' Church	Sumter
D. W. Haigler	St. Matthew's Parish	Cameron
Dr. E. N. Kibler	Grace Pastorate	Prosperity
Dr. J. W. Boozer	St. Paul's Church	Columbia
T. C. Moore	Union Pastorate	Leesville
G. F. Long	Newberry Pastorate	Newberry
	St. Mark's Church	Fort Motte
	St. Johannes' Church	Charleston
W. Scott Ruff	Sandy Run Pastorate	Bakersville
	St. John' s'Church	Walhalla
	St. Matthew's Church	Charleston
	Spartanburg Mission	Spartanburg
	Greenwood Mission	Greenwood
H. S. Black	Johnston Pastorate	Johnston
S. R. Taylor	Bethlehem (B. C.) Church	Leesville
J. W. Smith	Enon Church	Leesville
	St. Luke's Church	Columbia
G. W. Hiller	Mayer Memorial Church	Newberry
Jno. M. Schumpert	Mt. Pilgrim Church	Prosperity
J. C. Wise	Mt. Pleasant Pastorate	Saluda

*Letter not yet deposited.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

A. H. Kohn	Prosperity
C. P. Boozer	Leesville
Otto Tiedeman, Jr.,	Charleston

The President read his annual report as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Brethren:

Our Heavenly Father has been kind and good to us during the Synodical year now closing. Death has passed by all of our pastors. Not one, to our knowledge, has been seriously ill. Our work has been, in many respects, encouragingly prosperous, and peace and good will prevail throughout the Synod. Therefore, our hearts should be filled with profound gratitude as we assemble in the eighty-first convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina. Let us not stand still, and let us not be satisfied with simply holding our own. Duty calls for more than this. Let us then, go forword, invoking the guidance and blessing of the great Head of the church as we take up the work in hand.

I beg to submit the following as my official report:

Resignations.

February 28, 1905, Rev. S. C. Ballentine informed me that he had resigned the Bethel Pastorate to take effect the last of March, 1905.

April 4, 1905, Rev. J. K. Efird notified me that on the first of April he had resigned the Little Mountain charge, the same to go into effect June 1, 1905.

Early in November 1904, Rev. R. E. Livingston resigned as pastor of the Newberry charge, and his resignation took effect at once.

February 4, 1905, Rev. W. A. Lutz tendered his resignation as pastor of Grace and Mt. Tabor Churches, resignation to take effect at Easter, 1905.

July 12, 1905, Rev. P. H. E. Derrick informed me that he had on July 4, resigned the St. Philip's pastorate to take effect October 1, 1905.

July 9, 1905, Rev. M. O. J. Kreps resigned as pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Augusta, Ga., to take effect October 1, 1905.

September 19, 1905, Rev. J. L. Buck notified me that in August he had resigned as pastor of the St. Mark's charge, the same to take effect December 1, 1905.

Pastors Dismissed.

December 20, 1904, Rev. S. P. Boland was dismissed to the Synod of North Carolina.

In March, 1905, Rev. S. C. Ballentine was dismissed to the South West Virginia Synod.

May 5, 1905, Rev. J. K. Efird was dismissed to the Ev. Lutheran Tennessee Synod.

May 5, 1905, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden was dismissed to the Synod of North Carolina.

June 8, 1905, Rev. W. A. Lutz was dismissed to the Tennessee Synod.

October 31, 1905, Rev. P. H. E. Derrick was dismissed to the South West Virginia Synod.

Calls Accepted.

January 5, 1905, Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., notified me that he had accepted a call to St. Andrew's, Charleston, S. C., and entered upon his duties January 1, 1905.

In February, 1905, Rev. R. E. Livingston informed me that he had entered upon duty as pastor of the Sandy Run charge December 7, 1905.

July 10, 1905, Rev. M. O. J. Kreps accepted a call to the Grace pastorate and took charge October 1, 1905.

August 1, 1905, Rev. O. B. Shearouse notified me that he had accepted a call to the Little Mountain charge. He entered upon duty September 15, 1905.

August 16, 1905, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour informed me that he had accepted a call to the St. Michael's pastorate, and would enter upon duty September 17, 1905.

August 28, 1905, Rev. J. B. Haigler notified me that he had accepted a call to the Bethel pastorate and that he would take charge October 1, 1905.

November 1, 1905, Rev. J. C. Wessinger informed me that he had accepted a call to the St. Philip's pastorate. He will take charge immediately after Synod.

Pastors Received.

July 26, 1905, Rev. J. W. Nease was received by letter from the Georgia Synod.

September 15, 1905, Rev. O. B. Shearouse was received by letter from the Tennessee Synod.

October 24, 1905, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour was received by letter from the Synod of North Carolina.

October 24, 1905, Rev. J. B. Haigler was received by letter from the Synod of Nova Scotia.

November 1, 1905, Rev. J. C. Wessinger was received by letter from the Tennessee Synod.

Installations.

November 20, 1904, Rev. Thaddeus B. Epting was installed as pastor of St. James, Sumter, S. C. Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., conducted the installation, properly authorized, and delivered the charge to the pastor. Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh delivered the charge to the congregation.

February 19, 1905, Rev. Dr. M. G. G. Scherer was installed as pastor of St. Andrew's, Charleston, S. C., by the President of Synod, who also delivered the charge to the pastor. Rev. Dr. Jas. A. B. Scherer, who was properly appointed, delivered the charge to the congregation.

Supplies.

January 20, 1905, I was requested to approve the action of the Executive Committee of Missions in arranging for Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D., to supply Mayer Memorial Church, Newberry, S. C., and Rev. E. L. Lybrand Orange Chapel until this meeting of Synod. By request of same Committee, I supplied the Graniteville Mission with services every Sunday evening from January 1, to October 1. 1905.

In February, 1905, I consented, by request, for Rev. D. B. Groseclose to supply St. Peter's congregation with one service a month until this meeting of Synod.

Rev. W. K. Sligh gave me due notice that he had agreed in November, 1904, to supply the Newberry charge with regular services until the present Synodical meeting.

In September, 1905, Rev. C. P. Boozer notified me that by special arrangements with the Executive Committee of Missions, he had been supplying St. Luke's and St. Mark's with regular services this year.

Corner Stone Laid and Dedications.

August 12, 1905, the corner stone of the new Union Church was laid by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Shealy. Revs. D. B. Groseclose and S. P. Schumpert assisted in the service. Rev. J. Austin preached the sermon. On the following day, August 13, 1905, this beautiful edifice was dedicated. The pastor performed the service; the President of Synod delivered the sermon.

October 15, 1905, St. Luke's church, Columbia, S. C., was dedicated. Rev. C. P. Boozer performed the consecration service, assisted by Revs. W. H. Greever and C. A. Freed. Rev. W. L. Seabrook preached the sermon.

The Orange Chapel congregation realizing that a change of lo-

cation, from country to town, was necessary, through the zeal of their pastor, Rev. E. L. Lybrand, and the liberality of the members, a new church was recently built in Springfield, S. C. This church was dedicated October 22, 1905, by the pastor. Rev. W. H. Greever delivered the sermon.

Conference Reports.

Reports from the Newberry, Orangeburg and Central (as part of Joint Conference) Conferences have been received, and they are herewith held for proper reference.

Newberry College.

The very prosperous condition of this institution—the pride of the South Carolina Synod—under the efficient management of its young and able President, fills our hearts with joy. It gives me great pleasure to note that on the day of the opening, September 27, 1905, 201 students reported for duty. The College will celebrate its semi-centennial during the commencement exercises next June. Newberry College should have the sympathy and the hearty support of every Lutheran in the bounds of our Synod.

Theological Seminary.

Universal regret was felt throughout our Southern church when it became known last December, that Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., had resigned from the faculty; but we rejoice that the church has been able to secure Rev. L. G. M. Miller, D. D., as his successor. We note with much pleasure the recent favorable beginning of another session in the history of this "school of the prophets."

Orphan Home.

This institution is very near the hearts of our people, as it should ever be. I sincerely hope, and urge, that your united wisdom will devise some plan which will secure, as far as possible, full cooperation on the part of all our churches with the churches of the other Synods, and the United Synod's Committee, in their efforts to liquidate the Home's debt.

Lutheran Church Visitor.

It is a matter for the deepest gratitude that we have such an efficient church organ. Every pastor should consider it a most pleasant duty to cooperate with the editors and publishers of this valuable Christian helper in placing it in every Lutheran home in the Synod.

Delegates To United Synod.

At this meeting you will elect delegates to the next convention of the United Synod to be held in Dallas, N. C., in July, 1906.

Miscellaneous.

Immediately after the adjournment of the last convention of Synod, I requested treasurer, A. H. Kohn, to pay to the sexton of the Orangeburg church, $2.50 for services rendered during our meeting. You will please confirm this action. At the same time Brother Kohn was authorized to arrange bonds to be given by the several treasurers of this body.

March 7, 1905, I appointed Rev. J. D. Kinard Secretary pro tem of the Synod as Rev. S. C. Ballentine removed from the bounds of the Synod.

In the latter part of 1904, the Executive Committee of Missions sold the lots owned by the Synod in Aiken, S. C. On May 11, 1905, the proper officers of Synod executed a deed to the purchaser of said lots.

In June, 1905, I, with the Secretary pro tem, arranged to pay this Synod's pro rata share for printing minutes of last convention of the United Synod. You are requested to provide for the payment of this obligation.

Recommendations.

1. That a Committee on Newberry College be added to the list of Special Committees.

2. That the President of the Synod be made ex officio a member of the Executive Committee of Missions.

3. That the treasurer of Synod be made ex officio a member of all committees on apportionment.

4. That the Synodical apportionment be raised, wherever practicable, as much as 25 per cent. above that of last year.

5. That the interest bearing debt of the Synod, or such part thereof as may be advisable, be carried at a less rate of interest than at present. This can be done at a saving of not less, perhaps, than $75.00 annually.

And now, let me thank you, most heartily, dear brethren, for the honor and confidence which the election of me as your President carried with it. May "God supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Respectfully submitted,

M. O. J. Kreps.

By motion the report was received and held for reference to proper committee.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.

Vice-President—Rev. W. L. Seabrook.

Secretary—Rev. Jas. D. Kinard.

Revs. R. C. Holland, D. D., J. H. Wilson, D. D., and A. G. Voigt, D. D., Dean Theological Seminary, of the North Carolina Synod and Revs. E. L. Lybrand, A.J. Stirewalt and W. L. Darr, of the Tennessee Synod were made advisory members of Synod.

The hours of daily sessions were fixed to extend from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.; from 1 P. M. to adjourn *ad libitum.*

Synod adjourned with prayer led by Rev. J. D. Bowles.

SECOND SESSION.

Wednesday, November 8, 2:30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer led by Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.

The roll was called and new names added.

Resolved, That the severance of the St. James' Church, Graniteville and the Orange Chapel Church, Springfield, be recognized and that Bro. Jesse A. Jackson, the regularly elected delegate from St. James' Church and Bro. J. A. Counts, regularly elected delegate from Orange Chapel Church, be enrolled as delegates to this Synod.

Rev. E. L. Lybrand, the Fraternal Delegate from the Tennessee Synod brought the fraternal greeting of that body to this Synod, which was responded to by Rev. W. L. Seabrook.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING DELEGATE TO GEORGIA SYNOD.

The dates of meeting of the South Carolina and Georgia synods are the same hence we could not attend without missing our own. We addressed a fraternal letter to the Georgia Synod assuring the brethren of that Synod of our deep interest in their welfare, con-

gratulating them upon the commendable progress they are making in Church Extension, and expressing our desire that they increase more and more in those Christian graces which have distinguished them in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

The following committees were appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *On President's Report*—Revs. W. H. Greever, Z. W. Bedenbaugh and Dr. E. O. Hentz.

2. *On Minutes of Synod*—Revs. P. D. Risinger, J. W. Nease and Mr. D. W. Haigler.

3. *On Letters and Excuses*—Revs. J. W. Horine, J. D. Bowles and Mr. J. A. Dreher.

4. *On State of Religion*—Revs. Jas. A. B. Scherer, P. E. Monroe and Mr. A. N. Boland.

5. *On Treasurer's Report*—Rev. D. B. Groseclose, Messrs. Henry Hogrefe and J. H. Hipp.

6. *On Pastoral Districts*—Revs. W. L. Seabrook, J. Austin and Mr. T. Berley Hawkins.

7. *On Seminary Fund*—Revs. Chas. Koerner, V. C. Ridenhour and Mr. H. S. Black.

8. *On Bachman Endowment Fund*—Rev. W. K. Sligh and Messrs. James Lown and W. D. Riser.

9. *On Vacancies*—Revs. H. C. Grossman, A. R. Taylor and Mr. G. F. Long.

10. *On Reports of onConferences*—Revs. C. A Freed, J. A. Sligh and Mr. J. B. Reagin.

11. *On Apportionments*—Revs Z. W. Bedenbaugh, J. J. Long and Mr. A. H. Kohn.

12. *On Appropriations*—Revs. A. J. Bowers, S. T. Hallman and Mr. W. S. Craps.

13. *On Bonds of Treasurers*—Rev. W. B. Aull, Capt. J. C. Seegers, and Messrs. J. A. C. Kibler, H. S. Black and Dr. J. W. Boozer.

14. *On Memoirs*—Revs. C. P. Boozer and S. T. Hallman.

15. *On Examination for Ordination*—Revs. S. T. Hallman, W. L. Seabrook, A. J. Bowers, C. E. Weltner and C. A. Freed.

16. *On Orphan Home*—Revs. J. P. Miller, W. K. Sligh and V. C. Ridenhour.

SPECIAL COMITTEES.

1. *To Nominate Board of Trustees for Newberry College*—Rev. J. W. Horine, Dr. E. N. Kibler and Mr. Jesse McCartha.

2. *To Nominate Speakers for Next Synod*—Revs. T. B. Epting, J. Austin and Mr. Jesse A. Jackson.

3. *To Nominate Fraternal Delegates*—Revs. J. J. Long, D. B. Groseclose and Mr. G. W. Hiller.

4. *To Nominate Executive Committee*—Revs. S. P. Koon, C. E. Weltner and Mr. W. Scott Roof.

5. *On Statistics*—Revs. C. A. Freed, W. H. Greever and Mr. T. C. Moore.

6. *On Theological Seminary*—Revs. O. B. Shearouse and J. W. Nease and Mr. A. N. Boland.

7. *Committee on Reference*—Revs. J. D. Bowles, J. A. Sligh and Mr. Adam King.

The following was received and recommendations considered by items:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

1. The Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Home Missions met for organization at Orangeburg, November 12, 1904. and elected Rev. W. L. Seabrook, Chairman, Mr. W. P. Houseal, Secretary and Mr. A. H. Kohn, Treasurer, ex-officio. In view of the important and difficult work of the Synod during the year seven other meetings have been found necessary. They were held, six of them at Newberry and one at Prosperity.

2. Aid was granted to the following missions, receiving aid from Synod during the previous year; at the rate per annum hereinafter set forth, viz:

Holy Trinity, Augusta $150.00

Graniteville	150.00
Mayer Memorial	180.00
Olympia Mill	400.00
Spartanburg and Greenwood	400.00
Sumter	120.00

3. **Holy Trinity, Augusta.** The appropriation was reduced from $180.00 to $150.00 per annum and the congregation was requested to assume the difference. To this request the congregation cheerfully acceded as in the case of former reductions from year to year, and in July your Committee was notified officially that with the new Synodical year, the congregation would assume full self support. We deem it but just and right, as also a privilege to put upon record our appreciation of the loyalty of this congregation in its co-operation with your committee, and the faithfulness, zeal, efficiency and success of the pastor, Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, in conducting the affairs of the congregation to this successful issue.

4. **Graniteville.** For a number of years the church at Graniteville has received the aid of Synod. The missionary pastor at Graniteville has also been the pastor of Orange Chapel, Springfield. At the beginning of the synodical year, this pastorate was vacant. Your Committee secured the services of Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, to preach at Graniteville, each Lord's Day afternoon, and the services of Rev. E. L. Lybrand, to preach at Orange Chapel, one Lord's Day each month. The sum of Twelve dollars and a half per month was appropriated to Graniteville. In carrying out this arrangement, Rev. Mr. Kreps held services in Graniteville each Lord's Day and performed the duties of pastor among the people, until his removal to Prosperity. The work at that point is in a very encouraging condition. The great need is a resident pastor, who shall devote his whole time to this one community. The arrangement at Orange Chapel, Springfield, has been greatly appreciated by that congregation, and has been more than satisfactory to your committee and to the congregation, that has fully met its pledge to support of the pastor, and its obligations to the Synod. During the year a new house of worship has been erected and has been dedicated free of debt. This congregation makes official and earnest request that the present arrangement, with Mr. Lybrand as pastor, continue, with a small appropriation from the funds of Synod toward the support of the pastor.

5. . . **Mayer Memorial.** At its convention in Orangeburg, the Synod recommended the division of the Newberry pastorate, by leaving out of the charge the Mayer Memorial Church, and adding to it St. James' Church at Jalapa. This recommendation was car-

ried out by the Newberry pastorate. The Synod further recommended that the Synod's "Executive Committee give increased aid to the Mayer Memorial Church with a view to its pastor organizing a congregation at the Mollohon Mill, Newberry, so that the pastor of the two congregations may give his whole time to this important work," but gave the Committee no funds with which to carry out the recommendation. Your committee secured the services of Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D., and he has preached regularly each Lord's Day morning at the Mayer Memorial Church and four times during the year in the Mollohon Mill district, giving constant pastoral attention to the people. At the Mayer Memorial Church, a tower has been erected with bell, and fully paid for by the people, who have met their obligations to the pastor and to Synod.

6. **Olympia Mill Mission.** Your Committee deems it wise to present at this time a resume of the history of the work in the Columbia Mill District, since January 1, 1904. Rev. C. P. Boozer was called to the care of this work and assumed charge January 1, 1904. It was, as has been heretofore reported, agreed that he should serve in this work from his own home, preaching for the Olympia Mill congregation each Lord's Day and giving several days in each week to pastoral visiting and other work connected with the mission; this arrangement to continue as long as the Committee and the missionary should mutually agree that this is the best arrangement that can be made in the interest of the work.

Later in the year the Committee secured from the Mill management the most desirable lot (selected by the Committee) in the district; together with a donation of $500.00 upon condition that a church be erected to cost, furnished, not less than $2500.00.

A canvass for funds was pressed as urgently as possible, and the sum of $2,614.00 has been collected. A building committee was appointed and plans adopted. When two thirds of the amount supposed necessary had been subscribed work was begun and in October, 1904, the corner stone was laid.

As the work progressed it was found necessary to change from the materials first selected to materials of better quality, that the building might be made more substantial and permanent, e. g., weatherboarding, which would have entailed constant future expense in painting and repair, was replaced by brick veneering; a purposed shingle roof was replaced by metal roofing, etc. The building has cost, with its pews $3,536.50. It was necessary during the progress of the work to call upon the President of Synod and its Treasurer to borrow the sum of $500.00 to pay bills as they

fell due. There is, therefore, an indebtedness on the building of $922.50. As an offset to this indebtedness, the Aiken lot has been sold and a mortgage for $500.00 has been given to the Synod by the purchaser. This mortgage for $500.00 is an offset to the debt on St. Luke's. The sum of $422.50 is unprovided for.

Too much praise cannot be accorded the Building Committee, and especially its Chairman, Rev. W. H. Greever, for untiring, painstaking, self-sacrificing services in directing and completing this work. The church was dedicated, October 15, 1905.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held at Newberry, November 22, 1904, the Chairman of the Committee was instructed to communicate to Rev. C. P. Boozer the desire of the Committee that he continue in charge of the work, under the arrangement reported above until a better arrangement can be made. To this expressed desire the missionary acceded.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held at Newberry, December 12, 1904, it was determined to combine St. Luke's (The Olympia Mill Church) and St. Mark's, Richland County, into a pastorate, the former to have services three Lord's Days each month and the latter one. A committee was appointed to secure a resident pastor. The following resolution was adopte d and communicated to the missionary. "Resolved, That the Chairman acquaint the Rev. C. P. Boozer with this action of the Committee, and inform him that in the interest of the work, it is the desire of the Committee that the present arrangement with reference to the work at St. Luke's be continued only until a resident pastor can be secured, who shall reside in the Olympia Mill District and devote his entire time to the work of the pastorate."

This arrangement was continued until April 10, 1905, the missionary serving St. Luke's and St. Mark's as above specified.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held at Newberry, April 10, 1905, it was "Resolved, That St. Mark's and St. Luke's congregations be requested to call a pastor as soon as practicable, subject to the action of the committee heretofore taken, requiring that said selection of pastor be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, and that the pastor shall reside in the Mill District and devote his whole time to the work of the pastorate; the election to be reported to the Chairman of this Committee, that the call may be extended through it."

At a meeting of the Committee, held at Newberry, June 13, 1905, an official communication from the Church Council of St. Mark's was read, reporting the selection by that congregation of Rev. C. P. Boozer as pastor. A communication was read from the Coun-

cil of St. Luke's reporting that said congregation did not deem it expedient at that time to elect a pastor and asking that the present pastoral arrangement be continued until the meeting of Synod in November, 1905. Rev. C. P. Boozer, the missionary pastor being present at the meeting and concurring, the request of the St. Luke's congregation was granted.

During the synodical year the missionary pastor has faithfully and earnestly carried out his agreement with the Committee, preaching at St. Luke's each Lord's Day until March last, since which time he has given St. Mark's one Lord's Day in each month, stopping at St. Luke's in passing to give a day to pastoral work; and visiting the people in their homes once in every two weeks.

Since the work in the Mill District is largely missionary in character, and our mission is not solely to the few Lutherans among its population, but to the evangelizing of all to whom we may be able to carry the Gospel; since in this work among 10,000, people of whom only about six hundred are in the church, the opportunity can be measured only by the time at command and the strength of the missionary forces operating, it is evident that to the successfully carrying out of our mission to those among whom we have planted this church, an absolute necessity is a resident pastor, with other helper or helpers if the same can possibly be secured and maintained. Having begun this work, it must be properly maintained. If this is not to be done, it were better if it had not been begun.

7. **Spartanburg and Greenwood.** Your Committee is glad to be able to give you an encouraging report of our work at Spartanburg, under the care of Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D. Of its importance and its favorable outlook, if properly supported the history of this year's work, when it shall be presented in detail by the missionary, must increase the conviction. The lot upon which the church is to be erected has been paid for during the year, with the help of the women of the Synod, who appropriated $640.00 of the Forward Movement fund to that purpose.

For the fullest results from the effort there being made two things are needed, first that the church building be erected as soon as possible; second, that the missionary be more adequately supported; the first is an absolute essential and the second to be earnestly desired. Your committee communicated to the Board of Missions of the United Synod your request that that body assist to the extent of its ability in the erection of the church at Spartanburg, and feels warranted in saying that that body will not fail in doing its part when the time shall have fully come for action.

The few members of the church at Greenwood have faithfully

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seconded the efforts of the missionary, there has been an increased interest in the Sunday School, and much good accomplished.

8. **Sumter.**. The work at Sumter has been prosecuted faithfully during the year, by a small, but earnest congregation, under the leadership of its pastor, Rev. T. B. Epting, whose report will bring you the history of its encouragements and discouragements. The pastor of the Sumter congregation reports to your committee the reorganization of the congregation at Florence, and that he has at present charge of the work.

9. The St. Philip's pastorate has received aid from the Committee during the synodical year at the rate of Sixty dollars per annum.

10. Although the Synod appropriated for the work of the Executive Committee the sum of not less than $2,000.00, inclusive of the amount to be received from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and the Children's Missionary Societies, because of the other obligations of Synod first to be met from the Synodical Fund, and by reason of the fact that the opportionment was not increased to meet the increasing demand, the sum appropriated has not been available, and in order to meet the obligation of Synod to misionaries employed, it was necessary to borrow Six Hundred Dollars.

Recommendations.

1. We recommend that the Synod approve the acts of the committee.

2. We recommend that the Executive Committee be instructed to renew in the name of the Synod its request of the Board of Missions of the United Synod that that body assist to the extent of its ability in the erection of a suitable church in Spartanburg.

3. We recommend that in view of the importance of the field and the pressing need in the work, that the Executive Committee confer with the Board of Missions of the United Synod, and urge that body to cooperation with the South Carolina Synod in its mission work in the mill district of Columbia, instructing the Executive Committee to pledge the Synod to apropriate at least as large a sum per annum as shall be appropriated by the Board of Missions of the United Synod to the support and conduct of said work.

4. We recommend that Synod appropriate for the work of the Executive Committee the sum of not less than Two thousand dollars, inclusive of the amount to be received from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and the Children's Missionary Societies.

5. We recommend that Synod increase the apportionment of each congregation to the Synodical Fund twenty-five per cent above the present apportionment, in order that a sufficient sum may be received by the Executive Committee to prosecute the mission work of the Synod effectively.

6. We recommend that all congregations be requested to forward their offerings to the Treasurer of Synod as early in the year as possible, in order that our obligations to our missionaries may be met promptly.

W. L. SEABROOK,
Chairman.

W. P. HOUSEAL,
Secretary.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 adopted, item 5 refered to Committee on President's report. Adopted as a whole.

Synod adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. A. B. Scherer.

THIRD SESSION.

Thursday, November 9, 9 A. M.

Synod opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. A. Freed.

The roll was called and Minutes of previous day's session were read and approved.

Resolved, That our Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to comply with the action of the United Synod, providing for the necessary funds to meet the incidental expenses of that body. (See minutes of 1904, page 90.)

Treasurer made his report, which was received and referred to proper committee.

Treasurer of Seminary Fund made his report, which was received and referred to proper committee.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO TENNESSEE SYNOD.

Your delegate finding it practically inconvenient on account of distance and pressing duties to attend the late convention of the Tennessee Synod, communicated same to Rev. S. P. Koon, alternate, who found it practically impossible to attend the session of that body. He, therefore, did the best that he could, addressed a fraternal letter to that Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. BOOZER.

Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund made his report which was received and referred to the proper committee.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh to hear addresses by Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., chairman of Board of Missions of United Synod, and Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, Missionary elect to Japan.

FOURTH SESSION.

Thursday, November 9, 1 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. C. E. Weltner.

Resolved 1. That we have heard with pleasure, interest and profit the addresses of Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., the Chairman of the Board of Missions of United Synod, and its Missionary Superintendent, and the earnest message of Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, missionary elect to Japan and pledge our interest and loyalty to the cause they represent.

Resolved 2nd. That in harmony with the standing resolution of 1893, reaffirmed in 1904, we heartily endorse the recommendation of the United Synod and the Board of Missions, setting apart certain days for the receiving of the the offerings of our congregations for the carrying on of the mission operations of the United Synod, viz: Whitsunday, for Foreign Mission; Luther Sunday, for Home Missions of the United Synod, and Japan Sunday the first Sunday in April for the Sunday schools of our churches.

3. That our congregations are earnestly requested to carry out the spirit of the above resolution, and where it is not possible to observe the days specified, a day in proximinity thereto be observed.

4. That the South Carolina Synod, having accepted as equitable the amount asked for Foreign Missions and for Home Missions of the United Synod, viz: Twenty-five cents per member for Home Missions and twenty-five cents per member for Foreign Missions, our congregations are requested to employ the special days named for the receiving of offerings to meet this obligation to the United Synod and its Board of Missions.

The above was received and considered by items. Items 1, 2, 3, 4, adopted. Adopted as a whole.

The following was adopted by rising vote:

Resolved 1. That this Synod desires to express and put on record its high appreciation of the unusual fact that it is now in session

in a church which has had the same pastor for the term of forty years.

2. That we heartily rejoice with the congregation of St. Paul's and with their beloved pastor, Rev. J. A. Sligh, in the remarkable blessing of the great Head of the church whose favor has brought them together thus far in their church life and history and earnestly pray that the same good Providence may carry them on together through many years to come.

3. That we would bear sincere tribute to the long and loyal work of Brother J. A. Sligh in this Synod as well as in this congregation, in his unfailing defense of the vital interests of our church and especially of Newberry College in the trials and crises that have overtaken her in the years that are gone, in the strong, wise counsels with which he has blessed the church and in his unswerving allegiance to what he has always thought to be right, just and true.

The Committee on Orphan Home was requested to make its report at 10:30 A. M., Friday after which the Rev. J. H. Wilson, D. D., will address the synod.

Reports on the State of Religion in the various churches were made and these, with the parochial reports were handed to the proper committees.

Rev. J. A. Sligh because of pressing duties was excused from making his report.

Synod adjourned with prayer led by Rev. C. P. Boozer to meet in Ministerium.

FIFTH SESSION.

Friday, November 10, 9 A. M.

Synod was opened with devotional service led by Rev. S. T. Hallman.

Roll was called and Minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

A motion was made to publish in the Lutheran Church Visitor and county papers the resolutions pertaining to the long and useful services of Rev. J. A. Sligh as pastor of St. Paul's Church and in the work of the church in general.

By motion the action of the Ministerium recommending the appropriation of $125.00 each to Messrs. J. B. Harmon, J. L.

Yonce and J. W. Oxner and $80.00 to Mr. Charles Kleiner was approved by Synod.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE SPEAKERS FOR NEXT SYNOD.

We, your committee appointed to nominate speakers for the next convention, beg leave to submit the following report:

On Education—Rev. S. P. Koon.

Missions—Rev. Jas. D. Kinard.

On Ordination—Rev. M. G. G. Scherer.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. EPTING.
J. AUSTIN.
JESSE A. JACKSON.

The following special topic and speaker for the next meeting of Synod was adopted: On the Relations of the Publication Cause to the General Work of the Church, Rev. W. L. Seabrook.

REPORT ON BONDS OF TREASURERS.

We, your Committee on Bonds of Treasurers have examined bonds of the different treasurers of Synod and find them bonded as follows:

Rev. C. P. Boozer, Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund, Six thousand dollars, expiring December 5, 1905.

Otto Tiedeman, Jr., Treasurer of Evangelical Lutheran Synod, Five thousand dollars, expiring February 6, 1906.

Arthur H. Kohn, Treasurer Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, Two thousand dollars, expiring December 1, 1905.

We recommend first, that these bonds be renewed and second, that these bonds be deposited in some suitable vault.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. AULL.
H. S. BLACK.
J. A. C. KIBLER.
JNO. G. SEEGERS.
J. W. BOOZER.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES.

Your Committee on the report of the Conferences would submit the following:

1. Orangeburg Conference. This Conference, since the last meeting of Synod has held two meetings, one in April and the other in September. Both meetings were well attended, especially by the pastors. Interesting questions were discussed and most helpful sermons were preached. The congregations attended well and gave good attention. In connection with the September meting, a most helpful Sunday School Convention was held, at which a resolution prevailed to hold a normal training school at some time and suitable place next year.

This conference maintains a scholarship in Newberry College. But one vacancy exists within the bounds of the conference.

2. Newberry Conference. Two meetings were held within the year, one at St. Luke's and the other at St. Philip's. The officers were present at both meetings but the attendance on the part of the members was small. Subjects, doctrinal and practical, were discussed before large audiences. Business of a routine character was transacted except that much time was given to the consideration of the interest of the Lutheran Church Visitor and Newberry College.

3. Joint Conference. This Conference held two meetings during the synodical year. The spring meeting met in St. Peter's while the autumn session convened at St. John's. There was also held a profitable Sunday School Convention, in Zion church, July 28-30. At the request of this convention which guaranteed $100, a scholarship was established in our Theological Seminary. Revs. W. H. Greever, D. B. Groseclose and Hon. C. M. Efird were constituted a committee to select the benificiary of this scholarship for the present session. Practical and doctrinal subjects were profitably discussed. At the spring meeting the publication cause was fully presented.

C. A. FREED.
J. A. SLIGH.
D. W. HAIGLER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLAN FOR THE CARE OF AGED AND DISABLED MINISTERS.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Synod at its last meeting, the undersigned have carefully considered the matter and re-

spectfully recommend as follows, viz:

1. That a fund be created to be designated as "the Fund for the Care of Aged and Disabled Ministers."

2. That there be appointed a general agent who shall be charged with the duty of superintending a Disabled Ministers' Fund, of which he shall be the treasurer and custodian; that this fund be raised by the free will offerings of our congregations and that the cause of such ministerial support and relief be presented by our pastors to their congregations on a day during the year when offerings to this object shall be taken.

3. That no part of said proceeds or of the interest thereof shall be used until the fund shall accumulate to the sum of Five thousand dollars except by resolution of Synod.

4. That the treasurer of the Synod shall hold and invest said fund subject to the direction of the Synod.

The above received and considered by items. Adopted. Adopted as a whole.

Rev. J. A. Sligh was appointed as said agent.

Synod suspended further work for special order.

Address on Orphan Home by Rev. J. H. Wilson, D. D., after which synod adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M. led in prayer by Rev. J. A. Sligh.

Address on Education by Rev. Charles Koerner, D. D.

SIXTH SESSION.

Friday, November 10, 1:30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. J. J. Long

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEMINARY FUND.

Otto Tiedman, Jr., Treasurer in account with Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, Trustee of the Lutheran Theological Seminary Fund.

1904	Dr.	
November 4,	To balance on hand	$ 5,085 77
December 31,	To interest on deposit in bank	26 40
December 31,	To interest on deposit in bank	24 45
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January 4,	To interest on City of Charleston bonds	58 00
January 4,	To interest on State of South Carolina bonds	90 00
January 4,	To interest on Chesterfield County bonds	600 00

March 20, To interest on Bond of Mrs. A. E. Horlbeck	60 00
March 31, To interest on deposit in bank	56 53
June 30, To interest on deposit in bank	54 35
July 1, To interest on City of Charleston bonds	58 00
July 1, To interest on State of South Carolina bonds	90 00
September 30, To interest on deposit in bank	53 63
	$6,257 13

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March 14, Paid to J. A. B. Scherer 1-4 interest	$ 140 00
March 14, Paid to C. M. Efird 1-4 interest	150 00
May 10, Pai dto C. M. Efird 1-4 interest	150 00
May 10, Paid to J. A. B. Scherer 1-4 interest	125 00
July 15, Paid to J. A. B. Scherer 1-4 interest	125 00
July 15, Paid to C. M. Efird 1-4 interest	150 00
October 2, Paid to C. M. Efird 1-4 interest	150 00
October 2, Paid to J. A. B. Scherer 1-4 interest	181 36
	$ 1,171 36
November 4, To balance in banks	5,085 77

List of Securities in Treasurer's Hands.

3 City of Charleston 4 per cent bonds, each $500, ...	1500 00
4 City of Charleston 4 per cent bonds, each $100	400 00
1 City of Charleston 4 per cent bond, each $1,000	1000 00
1 bond of Mrs. A. E. Horlbeck 6 per cent	1000 00
4 State of South Carolina bonds, each $1,000	4000 00
100 Chesterfield County bonds, each $100	10000 00
	$17,900 00

Respectfully submitted,
OTTO TIEDEMAN, JR.,

We have examined the above securities and find them correct and in possession of the Treasurer.

W. J. CARROLL, CHARLESTON, S. C.
J. ALFRED WHITE, CHARLESTON, S. C.

The undersigned have examined the report of the Treasurer of Seminary Fund and found the same correct.

C. KOERNER.
V. C. RIDENHOUR.
H. S. BLACK.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHAN'S HOME.

We, your committee to report on Orpahn Home, submit the following:

There are now in the Home about 54 children, who are well cared for by the present efficient management. There are none from this synod or this state. The management is anxious to have our section represented in the Home.

The children are well cared for morally and spiritually as well as physically. They are all taught to do manual work. A good day school and Sunday school are maintained within the Home, catechetization is faithfully attended to, and attendance upon divine worship is made obligatory upon all who are of proper age.

Commendable progress has been made towards the liquidation of the debt on the Home. About 25 per cent of the amount has already been secured. It is gratifying to note that this call for the sinking fund has not contributed to a decrease in money and gifts for current expenses.

We recommend that all our pastors and people, who have not already done so, make an earnest effort to raise during the first half of the next synodical year the amount asked of them by the committee for the liquidation of the debt.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. MILLER.
V. C. RIDENHOUR.
W. K. SLIGH.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF RELIGION.

1. **Activity in Christian Work** is an accompaniment and proof of that faith which, without works, is dead. We are glad to report that the pastorates of Synod show an increasing realization of this divine truth, for which we give thanks to God.

2. **Attendance on Services** is maintained with faithful devotion, except at evening. Several parishes report a notable increase, while none are discouraged. This is the more pleasing in view of the fact that none of our pastors resort to cheap theatrical practices in order to attract attendance.

3. **Benevolence** is perhaps the best thermometer to measure the warmth of devotion. We therefore rejoice exceedingly to report a larger benevolence than ever—particularly in the important mat-

ter of meeting the synodical apportionment and the other general needs of the Church. We commend especially the church at Walhalla and St. Matthew's congregation in Charleston for marked advancement in helping the Synod. We note with pleasure the presence of representatives of our orphanage and missionary interests and bid them Godspeed.

4. **Sunday Schools** are reported as being in a healthy condition, although complaint is made concerning the lack of good teachers and diligent students. We urge the use of better educational methods in Sunday Schools. We take pride in the fact that the most active Sunday School worker in the State, whose labors deserve hearty support, is an honored minister in this Synod.

5. **Catechization** receives increasing attention. It is peculiarly difficult in country neighborhoods, but faithful work is surmounting all obstacles. We appreciate the attention that is now being given to the subject by the Lutheran Church Visitor, and commend their new department to our people.

6. **Finance** reflects the general prosperity of the times, but shows a lamentable lack of that system which is such a marked characteristic of the modern business world. This is largely due to our loosely organized polity, but could be remedied, doubtless, if the councils gave that same serious attention to the finances of the Church which they devote to their private affairs. We are pleased with the increases reported in pastors' salaries, which in most cases are still pitifully small.

7. **Church Property** is preserved in a condition of neatness and good order that reflects great credit on our people. A number of improvements are reported both in church buildings and parsonages. We especially commend the spirit shown by the congregation of Mayer Memorial Church in enhancing the value and beauty of their property.

8. **Education.** It is a cause for congratulation that we meet in the church which, more than any other in the Synod, has supported Newberry College. We commend St. Paul's as an example to all of our congregations. We are gratified by the increase in the number of our synodical students for the ministry, and welcome the presence of the dean of the seminary. While we appreciate exceedingly the educational addresses of recent years, we think it well to direct attention to Chapter XII., Article 1, of the Constitution.

9. **Church Literature** is poorly distributed among our people and the official organ of the United Synod does not receive the support it deserves. We commend most heartily the character of

the Lutheran Church Visitor, as also the spirit of industrious sacrifice that prompts its devoted editors. We suggest that an opportunity be given for the presentation of the work of this paper during the present session of Synod.

10. **The Reports of Lay Delegates** indicate a gratifying harmony between pastors and people. We welcome our laymen to a larger participation in all the work of the Synod.

JAMES A. B. SCHERER.
P. E. MONROE.
N. L. BLACK.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Let us in this report think of Newberry College forty years ago, and then think of it today.

How peculiarly gratifying to all its friends and how it awakens in all our souls gratitude to Him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift. Forty years ago and the only building that had stood on the beautiful campus was in ruins and we men without a dollar to rebuild. Today we have three large, substantial and handsome buildings well adapted and equipped for the work which the church has undertaken to accomplish for her sons and daughters and with two hundred students within their walls and a contented, happy and thoroughly competent faculty.

Accompanying this report is the report of the President of the Faculty submitted to the Board of Trustees at its last annual meeting; also that of the Treasurer of the Faculty and that of the Treasurer of the Holland Memorial Fund.

These reports give in detail to the Church what has been done by the College during the past year and need not be repeated in this report.

From notes furnished to the undersigned by the young and active President of the College, Dr. J. A. B. Scherer, we insert the following:

The Department of Technology opened with an equipment installed and paid for, which cost $1,302.00 and with an attendance sufficient to repay half of the capital invested during the first year.

A scholarship has just been established in honor of Rev. W. A. Houck by his son for $40.00 a year.

A medal to be known as the Geo. W. Holland Philosophy medal has been established by C. J. Ramage, Esq., and Hon. A. F. Lever.

A gymnasium is now being built by the Alumni Association.

The Semi-Centennial of the College is to be celebrated next commencement.

In this connection we recommend that this Synod arrange at this meeting to be officially represented at that time.

We also recommend that $45.60 be appropriated towards insuring our College property.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. SLIGH,
President Board of Trustees.

To the Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

Gentlemen.—I have the honor to submit the following report:

1. I became President of Newberry College on Wednesday, June 8, 1904, and on the same day assumed the duties of Treasurer. My report as Treasurer will be handed to you by the Standing Committee. Dr. Cromer, under your direction, has served as assistant financial agent, and he has rendered invaluable aid in instances too numerous to mention. At the request of the Standing Committee, he has filled the position of lecturer on International Law and Political Economy.

2. The most notable event of the year was the dedication of Holland Hall on Reformation Day, 1904. The Governor of the State did us the honor to preside. Appropriate addresses were made by your Chairman, the Rev. J. A. Sligh, and by Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, to whose efforts the erection of our splendid new building is chiefly due. Dr. A. G. Voigt, Dean of the Theological Seminary, was the principal speaker of the evening. I beg to present you with a copy of The Stylus, containing a full account of this auspicious event.

3. The attendance has been the largest in our history, viz:

Post Graduates	20
Seniors	27
Juniors	13
Sophomores	32
Freshmen	51
Preparatory Department	42
Total	185

The health of the students has been good, with very few exceptions. The lectures delivered by Dr. W. G. Houseal and Dr. O. B. Mayer, on Hygiene and Physiology, have been not only instructive but practically helpful. The installation of sanitary plumbing in Smeltzer Hall, by authority of the Standing Committee, constitutes a great improvement. Comfortable quarters were also provided for the young ladies. Largely through the generosity of two

friends in Columbia, the boys have been supplied with facilities for bathing. The decorum of the students has been commendable.

4. With the sanction of the Standing Committee, three new scholarships have been established: The Jacob Hawkins Scholarship, $40, by St. Matthews' and Mt. Lebanon Churches, in Orangeburg County; the Newberry Conference Scholarship, $40, by the Newberry Conference, and the Magazine Scholarship, by the Faculty. This last is designed to encourage the cultivation of English composition and to build up the college magazine. Through the cooperation of the citizens of Newberry, a lyceum course was successfully conducted, whereby the students were furnished with high-grade lectures and musical concerts at far less than the actual cost.

5. The library has been reclassified during the year, and the Standing Committee authorized the engagement of Mrs. R. P. Holland as librarian, at the nominal salary of $100 per annum. Mrs. Holland has secured gifts for the college that cover her salary, so that her valuable services have really cost us nothing. Prof. S. J. Derrick was made Professor of History, in addition to his work in the Preparatory Department, and has rendered me great assistance by looking after Senior History and Sophomore Civil Government. The Standing Committee furnished an assistant in Physics to Professor Powell, in the person of Mr. O. B. Simpson, who was allowed $10 a month for his services. Mr. J. W. Oxner also rendered assistance in the Preparatory Department. We have, therefore, had the aid of tutors during the session. It is likely that a tutor in Science will not be needed if the Board endorse the plan that will now be presented:

6. I allude to the tentative undertaking of a Department of Technology. Much thought and careful attention have been given to this project. It originates outside of the Faculty, but has my own most cordial endorsement, as also that of Dr. Cromer. We believe that there is a demand among our people for technical training; and while classical courses must always be kept uppermost at Newberry College, we believe that the attendance of students might be greatly increased by the addition of Technology for such as wish it. Conference has been held with the principals of large technological schools, and an applicant for the Newberry position has presented plans that are in my possession and subject to your examination. We have money in bank, contributed especially for this purpose, sufficient to enable us to begin, and substantial subscriptions toward the salary of the professor. I shall be pleased to answer any questions bearing on this subject. The Board has not been com-

mitted in any way, but I recommend that you authorize the experiment for a year, leading to the degree of B. S. in M. E., and that you elect a professor and appoint a committee to arrange the course of study and to make such other alterations in the curriculum as may be advisable.

7. The College needs more means. I have met with most encouraging success in my appeals for funds this year, but it must be laid upon the consciences of our men of wealth that Newberry has a right in their legacies. This can only be done by the pastors themselves. The name of the College is conspicously absent from bequests by wealthy laymen. Apart from the proposed new department, several needs are pressing at the present moment, such as the grading of the grounds in front of Holland Hall, and the remuneration of a vice-chairman, whose services are absolutely necessary if the President is to spend much of his time in canvass. I should be pleased to confer with the Board on this subject and receive its advice. The financial situation is made plain in my report as Treasurer.

It is recommended that you pass the usual resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow such sum as may be necessary to enable him to close up the accounts of the College at the end of the session.

8. I call your attention to the fact that as the College was chartered in 1856, provision should be made to celebrate our semi-centennial one year hence. It is suggestd that a committee be appointed from your body to supervise plans for this purpose, and to cooperate with similar committees that may be appointed by the Alumni Association, the Faculty, etc.

9. The Faculty recommend the following members of the Senior class for graduation (the first honor having been divided between J. E. and J. C. Hipp, and the second being awarded to J. C. Lybrand):

For the Degree of B. A.—Allen Bowman Caughman, Frank Worthington Chapman, Walter Edward Derrick, Robert Wilbur Frick, Jacob Walter Fulmer, James Edward Hipp, John Clarence Hipp, Jesse Carroll Lybrand, Jason Witherspoon Oxner, Holland Ray Paysinger, Willie Edward Pugh, Sterling Franklin Stoudenmire, Adam Franklin Swygert, David Hutto Taylor, Joseph Hydrick Zeagler, Thomas Ellis Zipperer.

For the Degree of Ph. B.—Martha Brown Johnstone.

For the Degree of B. S.—Samuel Bushnell Bowers, Hattie Ella Hipp, Thomas Watland Holloway, Leona Odalite Johnson, Louise Jones, Edward Horn Olney, Wade Pickens Roof, Jr., Lucy Mayer Suber.

We recommend Joseph Luther Amick for a certificate in the branches completed.

(Recommendations for honorary degrees.)

I have done my best in the position to which you called me a year ago, in a succession whereof I do not feel worthy. I ask your charity for my mistakes, your frank counsel towards their correction, and the same cordial support that you have so steadfastly maintained in the past.

JAMES A. B. SCHERER,
President of the Faculty.

Newberry, S. C., June 12, 1905.

To the Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report as Trasurer of the Faculty. For an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements I ask attention to the cash accounts in the ledger submitted with this report.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES A. B. SCHERER.

James A. B. Scherer. Treasurer of Faculty, in account with Newberry College: Summary cash account, June 6, 1904 to June 12, 1905.

Dr.

Receipts.

To cash balance	$ 20 98
To commencement collections	22 20
To boarding hall	43 50
To laboratory fees	37 50
To graduation fees	145 00
To caution fees	10 00
To room rent	202 00
To literary societies	10 60
To scholarship—Orangeburg conference	44 08
To scholarship—Trustees	15 00
To scholarship—McCaughrin	70 00
To scholarship—C. H. Suber	49 00
To scholarship—P. E. Wise	40 00
To scholarship—Newberry conference	30 00
To scholarship—Hawkins	40 00
To seminary fund	663 64
To Bachman endowment fund	975 27
To beneficiary fund	20 00
To Georgia synod	25 00

To Commercial bank, Dr. Cromer	513 35
To Commercial bank, J. A. B. Scherer	200 00
To past indebtedness	350 75
To tuition	3,481 32
To Ebenezer Sunday school	29 19
To Newberry league	125 00
To library fund	95 00
To notes	500 00
To lyceum	444 60
To synod	700 00
To Senior class	25 00
To other sources	284 73
Total	$9,212 73

Cr.

Disbursements.

By diplomas 1903-'04	$ 26 35
By fees refunded	28 75
By water and lights	108 04
By commencement exercises 1903-'04	61 90
By stamps and stationery	116 11
By printing and advertising	67 40
By librarian and library	121 33
By reading room	29 68
By fuel	132 17
By traveling expenses	96 83
By catalogues 1903-'04	90 00
By catalogues 1904-'05	89 60
By insurance	107 68
By janitor	153 00
By expenses, repairs, supplies	904 69
By lyceum	418 00
By Commercial bank, Dr. Cromer	513 15
By Commercial bank, J. A. B. Scherer	202 80
By salary and com.—Bowers, 1903-'04	88 35
By salary and com.—Cromer, 1903-'04	275 00
By salary and com.—Cannon, 1903-'04	108 35
By salary and com.—Powell, 1903-'04	130 00
By salary and com.—Setzler, 1903-'04	110 00
By salary and com.—Bowers, 1904-'05	720 00
By salary and com.—Cannon, 1904-'05	615 00
By salary and com.—Derrick, 1904-'05	590 00

By salary and com.—Powell, 1904-'05	720 00
By salary and com.—Setzler, 1904-'05	800 00
By salary and com.—Simpson, 1904-'05	70 00
By salary and com.—Scherer, 1904-'05	1375 00
By com.— 1904-'05	75 00
By miscellaneous	30 32
Cash balance	238 33
Total	$9,212 73

James A. B. Scherer in account with the fund for Technology, Newberry College.

1905	Dr.	
February 28, To cash, Charleston	$ 100 00	
April 1, To cash, Savannah,	1,202 00	
		$1,302 00

1905	Cr.	
February 28, By amount deposited,	$ 100 00	
April 1, By amount deposited	1,202 00	
		$1,302 00

James A. B. Scherer in account with Building fund, Newberry College.

1904.	Dr.	
September 10, To note, cash		$ 2500 00
1904.	Cr.	
By amount paid L. B. Dozier Co.		$ 2500 00

Examined and found correct.

Respectfully submitted,
O. L. SCHUMPERT,
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Certain data has been placed in the hands of your committee by Dr. A. G. Voigt, Dean of our Theological Seminary and concerning the work and prospect of the Seminary we suggest the following recommendations:

1. That data furnished by Dr. Voigt be read before Synod and published in our minutes.

2. That we note with regret the decrease in the number of students at the Seminary.

3. In view of this fact, that the call to the ministry be earnestly presented by the pastors to the young men of their respective congregations.

4. That we express the great desirability of our Theological students attending our own seminary, for the following reasons:

(a.) In order that we may hope for greater harmony in the general work of the church.

(b.) Because of the claims of the Seminary upon them.

(c.) Because of the efficiency of the Seminary at Mt. Pleasant.

5. That the apportionment of the United Synod for current expenses of the Seminary be assumed by the South Carolina Synod.

6. That Dr. Voigt be accorded the privilege of presenting the claims of the Seminary to this body.

Respectfully submitted,
A. N. BOLAND.
O. B. SHEAROUSE.
J. W. NEASE.

Report on the Theological Seminary at Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

To the South Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

With your kind permission I present the following data for your information.

The number of students at the Seminary during the present session is eight: two in the Senior class, three in the Middle and three in the Junior. During the last session there were fourteen students in attendance. In connection with this decrease in attendance it should be remembered that the Seminary turned out seven men at its last commencement, six of whom were graduates and one a special student. It was difficult to replace so large a class

There are now three men from the South Carolina Synod in the institution: one in each of the three classes.

The work is now progressing regularly and satisfactorily. Rev. Dr. Miller assumed his duties as professaor before the close of last session, and is adding the strength of his forceful Christian character to the efficiency of the Seminary. Two of the Lutheran pastors of Charleston, Rev. J. W. Horine and Rev. W. A. C. Mueller are ably assisting the regular professors in the work of teaching.

The Seminary respectfully asks what for many years the South Carolina Synod has so cordially given, continued good will, favor and support. We trust your honorable body will reiterate its action accepting the United Synod apportionment for the Seminary.

A. G. VOIGT, DEAN.

Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., Dean of our Theological Seminary presented the work of the Seminary to the synod.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas the Synod is paying each year about one thousand dollars interest on borrowed money, which is about two-thirds of the total amount collected yearly, exclusive of the sum paid the United Synod's Board of Missions and whereas it is the sense of the Synod that it is not wise to continue the policy of borrowing money and paying interest thereon for long periods of years, and whereas it is absolutely necessary that some changes in conducting Synod's business be made in order that its debts may be paid and its financial condition easily known at a given time, therefore be it

Resolved. That the Synod set aside the sum of two hundred dollars this year, three hundred the next and four hundred each year thereafter, to be applied to paying its outsanding indebtedness said sum to be available out of the first money collected each year, and that the Treasurer of Synod be and is hereby directd to carry out this resolution without any further action of Synod. This action to stand in lieu of any former action on the subject.

2. That the President and Treasurer of Synod be and are hereby instructed to fund the Synod's outstanding indebtedness at the lowest possible rate of interest, preference being given to the present holders of Synod's notes.

3. That it is the sense of synod that all funds collected within its bounds by organizations directly or indirectly connected with Synod whether intended for the South Carolina Synod and her institutes or the United Synod of the South and her institutes be sent to the treasury of the South Carolina Synod.

4. That in view of the necessity for a more systematic handling and appropriation of the money raised for missions, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of South Carolina Synod be and is hereby most respectfully, but most earnestly urged not to make an appropriation to any cause except for current expenses of the society.

5. That the Synod does hereby assure the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society that it will give most respectful and careful consideration to any request that may be made by the said Society as to the disposition of any funds that may be placed in the Synod's treasury by said society.

6. In view of the condition of Synod's finances it is the sense of Synod that there must be retrenchment in her expenditures this year, although such retrenchment cause Synod to withhold help from some most worth causes.

7. That it is the sense of Synod that every effort on the part of each congregation should be put forth to raise funds for Synod's treasury.

The above was received and considered by items.

Items 1, 2 and 3 adopted. The remainder of resolution to be considered at next annual session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Your committee presents the following nominees for election:

Term Expires November, 1906.

A. H. Kohn ..... Prosperity
J. W. Jenny ..... Jenny's.
Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, D. D. ..... Savannah.
Y. J. Pope ..... Newberry
Rev. C. P. Boozer ..... Leesville.
Rev. J. D. Bowles ..... Coronaca.
J. D. Cappleman ..... Charleston.
A. F. Lever ..... Wallaceville.

Term Expires November, 1907.

Rev. J. A. Sligh, ... Slighs.
L. S. Bowers ..... Prosperity.
D. B. Wheeler ..... Newberry.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh ..... Prosperity.
Geo. S. Mower ..... Newberry.
Rev. W. L. Seabrook ..... Newberry.
C. M. Efird ..... Lexington.
O. B. Mayer ..... Newberry.

Term Expires November, 1908.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer ..... Charleston.
Rev. J. D. Kinard ..... Cameron.
E. O. Hentz ..... Pomaria.
Rev. S. T. Hallman ..... Newberry.
O. L. Schumpert ..... Newberry.
J. F. Ficken ..... Charleston.
J. C. Seegers ..... Columbia.
W. A. Moseley ..... Prosperity.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. W. HORINE.
DR. E. N. KIBLER.
MR. JESSE McCARTHA.

By motion the Secretary cast the ballot for the above nominees.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE FRATERNAL DELEGATES.

We your committee to nominate Fraternal Delegates to the contiguius Synods, beg to submit the following as our report:

To Tennessee Synod—Rev. Jas. D. Kinard with Rev. J. P Miller alternate.

To the Georgia Synod—Rev. J. Austin with Rev. O. B. Shearouse alternate.

To the North Carolina Synod—Rev. Wl. L. Seabrook with Rev. A. J. Bowers alternate.

J. J. LONG.
D. B. GROSECLOSE.
G. W. HILLER.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENTS' REPORT.

We recognize with gratitude the faithful and efficient service of the President during the past year and recommend the approval of his official acts as set forth in his report.

The President recommends that the President of the Synod be made ex officio, a member of the Executive Committee of Missions. We recommend that this be done.

The President also recommends that the Treasurer of Synod be made ex officio a member of all committies on apportionment. We recommend that this be done.

We also recommend that the President's recommendation be adopted that the Synodical apportionment be raised, wherever practicable, as much as 25 per cent. above that of last year, which action will dispose of the similar recommendation referred to us from the report of the Executice Committee.

We recommend the adoption of the recommendation of the President that the interest bearing debt of the Synod, or such part thereof as may be advisable, be carried at a less rate of interest than at present. This can be done at a saving of not less, perhaps, than $75 annually.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. GREEVER.
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.
E. O. HENTZ.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Synod fully appreciates the importance and excellences of the Lutheran Church Visitor, and realizing the valuable services which it is rendering to our southern church herewith most cordially commends the said paper to our congregations as being most worthy of their patronage and support.

Resolved further, That the pastors and Sunday Schools of this Synod be requested to order all their supplies, including picture charts, Book of Worship, etc., through the publishers of the Lutheran Church Visitor—the United Synod Publishing Company, Columbia, S. C.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

Your committee respectfully recommends:

1. That the petition of the Marks pastorate for the formation of two pastorates from the same be granted; St. Marks and Corinth to be known as St. Marks pastorate, and Mt. Pleasant and Trinity to be known as Mt. Pleasant pastorate.

2. That the Synod express its hope that in the near future the congregations of Enon, Bethlehem (on Black Creek) and St. Peters may find it possible to unite in forming together a pastorate.

3. That any pastoral districts that may consider changes during the year advisable for the best interest of their work be referred to the Conferences within whose bounds they are located.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. SEABROOK.
J. AUSTIN.
T. BERLEY HAWKINS.

Rev. T. B. Epting presented the facts relative to the reorganization of the Florence Mission, its pressing needs and asked the cooperation of the Synod in the work.

Resolved, That we heartily commend the work which the Revs. Epting and Aull are doing at Florence and that we appropriate Fifty dollars to the work.

Resolved further, That they be granted the privilege of soliciting aid in our territory, with the consent of the individual pastors.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. G. G. Scherer.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Saturday, November 11, 9 A. M.

Synod was opened with devotional service led by Rev. J. P. Miller.

Roll was called and Minutes of the previous day's session read and approved.

The following were excused from further attendance upon session of Synod: Revs. M. G. G. Scherer, J. L. Buck, J. B. Haigler and Mr. J. Oetjen.

The following announcements were made for services on Sunday. St. Paul's 11 A. M. Rev. Jas. A. B. Scherer, Ph. D., LL. D.; 2:30 P. M. Rev. J. P. Miller. Mt. Tabor Church 11 A. M. Rev. D. B. Groseclose. Grace 11 A. M. Rev. C. E. Weltner; 7:30 P. M. Rev. Jas. D. Kinard. Colony 11 A. M. Rev. J. D. Bowles.

Synod suspended business to hear sermon on Missions by Rev. S. P. Koon.

EIGHTH SESSION.

Saturday, November 11, 1:30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. A. J. Bowers.

The following was received and considered by items:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF SYNOD.

We your committee on minutes of last Synod beg leave to report the following:

1. On Page 9 under recommendations of the President we note that it was recommended that St. Johns, Nazareth, Providence and Pisgah be constituted a pastorate and requested to build a parsonage at Barrs, S. C. Has recommendation been complied with?

2. On same page, under same recommendations, we note that it was recommended that Sandy Run, St. Davids and St. Marks be constituted a pastorate and that the Executive Committee take up Holly Grove in connection with this pastorate. Has this been done?

3. On pages 27 and 28 we find resolutions relative to one Synod in South Carolina, or the reception into this Synod of the congre-

gations of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod in this state, upon doctrinal basis adopted and agreed to by both Synods. Is there any report or information to be reported to this session of Synod relative to this matter?

4. On page 54, under report of committee on pastoral districts, we find that it was recommended that the Newberry pastorate be divided, leaving out of the charge the Mayer Memorial church, and adding to it St. James church at Jalapa. Also that Synod's Executive Committee of Missions give increased aid to Mayer Memorial church with a view of its pastor organizing a congregation in the new mill district at Newberry, so that the pastor of the two congregations may give his whole time to this important work. Has this division been effected; the aid given and anything been done as to organizing in the new mill district?

5. On page 37 is a resolution requesting pastors and Sunday schools to order their Sunday school supplies through the United Synod Publishing company. Have Sunday schools generally observed this resolution?

6. On page 38 Synod appropriated $50 each to Rev. A. W. Lindler and Rev. J. D. Bowles. Has this been paid?

7. On page 53 the proper officers of Synod were authorized to renew the two notes of one hundred dollars each, executed by this Synod and held by the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund. Has this been done?

8. On same page is a resolution requiring that the mortgage held by the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund against this Synod be renewed. Has this been done?

Respectfully submitted,
P. D. RISINGER.
J. N. NEASE.

Item 1. yes, with reference to parsonage. 2, Found impracticable. 3, Commendable progress. 4, Fully answered in report of Executive Committee. 5, In part. 6, Money in hand. 7, No. 8, Satisfaction given.

Report adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SYNOD.

A. H. Kohn in account with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Carolina Synod.

Dr.

Nov. 12. To amount received at Synod $1343 16

Nov. 12. To amount received for Missions	34	88
Nov. 12. To amount received for Mill Church	46	37
Nov. 12 To amount received for Hawkins Scholarship	11	14
Nov. 12. To amount received for Benevolence	9	50
Nov. 12. To amount received for Newberry College	209	45
Dec. 17. To amount from C. A. Freed, treasurer C. M. S.	74	26
Dec. 17. To amount from St. Paul's, Synod	25	00
Dec. 17. To amount from St. Paul's, Newberry College	12	50
Dec. 26. To amount from St. Mark's, Richland Co.	6	50
1905.		
January 9. To amount Bethel, Synod	5	10
January 9. To amount Mt. Vernon, Synod	2	00
January 9. To amount Luther Chapel	5	24
January 9. To amount Salem	2	90
January 17. To amount St. John's, Walhalla, New Coll.	8	10
January 23. To amount St. Matthew's, Synod	23	00
Jan. 23. To amount Mrs. W. G. Allworden, treasurer ..	343	74
Jan. 31. To amount Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg	10	34
Jan. 31. To amount Ehrhardt..	8	32
February 1. To amount Bachman Chapel	1	10
February 6. To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta	2	40
February 6. To amount St. Mark's, Fort Motte	3	15
February 21. To amount Mt. Olivet	2	00
February 25. To amount Mt. Tabor	7	00
March 13. To amount Mt. Hermon	15	00
March 13. To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta	3	20
March 13. To amount St. Mark's, Fort Motte, College		80
March 24. To amount St. John's, Johnston	5	00
March 24. To amount St. John's, Johnston New Coll.	1	30
April 3. To amount Mt. Olivet	1	28
April 4. To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta	1	55
April 12. To amount St. Philip's	1	40
April 14. To amount St. Matthew's, Augusta	17	00
April 18. To amount Beth Eden	6	00
April 20. To amount St. James', Sumter	15	50
April 24. To amount St. James', Sumter, New. Coll. ..	2	00
April 24. To amount Bachman Chapel		77
April 24. To amount Mayer Memorial	5	00
April 27. To amount St. David's	8	00
April 27. To amount Disct. Bk. Prosperity	578	60
April 28. To amount Luther Chapel	6	37
April 28. To amount Salem	3	50
May 1. To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta	2	36

May 13. To amount from Good Hope	5 00
May 22. To amount from Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg	19 70
May 23. To amount from Orangeburg	15 00
May 23. To amount from J. F. Leitzsey, Treasurer	5 00
May 26. To amount from J. F. Leitzsey, Treas. Orbg. Ch.	5 00
June 1. To amount from J. F. Leitzsey, Treas. St. Mat.	6 00
June 13. To amount from Holy Trinity, Augusta	2 30
June 13. To amount from Church Cameron Orbg. schol.	5 00
June 13. To amount from Mt. Lebanon, Orbg. schol.	5 00
July 11. To amount from St. Philip's	1 75
July 12. To amount from St. John's, Walhalla	10 00
July 23. To amount Bachman Chapel	1 00
August 2. To amount from Holy Trinity, Augusta	4 09
August 8. To amount St. David's	4 50
August 14. To amount from St. Matthew's, Augusta Coll.	15 00
Sept. 2. To amount from Mayer Memorial	5 00
Sept. 6. To amount from Good Hope	5 00
Sept. 20. To amount from St. Matthew's, Orbg. Co.	35 00
Sept. 25. To amount from St. Philip's	50
Sept. 26. To amount from Holy Trinity, Augusta	2 08
Oct. 10. To amount from Ehrhardt	7 93
Oct. 12. To amount from Mt. Pleasant	17 41
Oct. 12. To amount from Pine Grove	43 75
Oct. 17. To amount from Trinity	9 60
Oct. 17. To amount from New Trinity, New. Coll.	2 00
Oct. 17. To amount from St. Luke's, Newberry College	30 00
Oct. 17. To amount from St. Nicholas	18 75
Oct. 17. To amount from St. Nicholas, Newberry College	3 50
Oct. 17. To amount from Bethlehem	18 00
Oct. 18. To amount from Church of Redeemer	80 00
Oct. 18. To amount from Church of Redeemer, College	15 00
Oct. 23. To amount from Mt. Tabor	13 00
Oct. 23. To amount from Mt. Tabor, Newberry College	8 45
Total	$3291 09

A. H. Kohn in account with the Evangelical Lutheran South South Carolina.

Cr.

Nov. 12. By balance paid out	$52 88
Nov. 12 By amount paid St. Andrew's, Dr. Scherer	25 00
Nov. 12 By amount paid T. B. Epting	12 50
Nov. 12 By amount paid Rev. Boland	15 00

Nov. 12 By amount paid Rev. Kreps	15	00
Nov. 12 By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33	33
Nov. 12 By amount paid Rev. Boozer	33	33
Nov. 12 By amount paid Rev. Derrick	8	33
Nov. 12 By amount paid Rev. Miller	8	33
Nov. 12 By amount paid Rev. Scherer, U. S. Ex.	20	25
Nov. 12 By amount paid Rev. Weltner	10	00
Nov. 12 By amount paid Rev. Horine	8	00
Nov. 12 By amount paid Dr. Cromer	20	00
Nov. 12 By amount paid Rev. Kreps	22	00
Nov. 12 By amount paid Dr. Hallman	20	00
Nov. 12 By amount paid Capt. Folk	20	00
Nov. 12. By amount paid Rev. Kinard	22	00
Nov. 12 By amount paid Capt. Jenney	12	20
Nov. 12 By amount paid A. D. Haltiwanger	19	95
Nov. 12 By amount paid A. H. Kohn	20	00
Nov. 21 By amount paid T. O. Keister, Int.	75	00
Nov. 21 By amount paid C. P. Boozer Int.	78	00
Nov. 21. By amount paid C. P. Boozer, New coll.	209	45
Nov. 21 By amount paid Rev. Kreps	15	00
Nov. 21. By amount paid Rev. Livingston	15	00
Nov. 21. By amount paid Rev. Dr. Scherer	350	00
Nov. 21. By amount postage		42
Nov. 28. By amount paid A. G. Wise,	15	00
Nov. 28. By amount paid Mrs. Holland	52	50
Nov. 28. By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33	33
Dec. 12. By amount paid Rev. Boozer	33	33
Dec. 12. By amount paid R. E. Livingston	7	50
Dec. 12. By amount paid T. B. Epting	10	00
Dec. 12. By amount paid P. H. E. Derrick	5	00
Dec. 12. By amount paid Scherer for Kleiner	20	00
Dec. 12. By amount paid S. C. B. Secretary, two years	20	00
Dec. 23. By amount paid W. H. Greever, Ex. U. S.	19	95
Dec. 23. By amount paid W. P. Houseal	19	95
Dec. 28. By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33	33

1905.

Jan. 8. By amount paid Rev. Derrick, two months	10	00
Jan. 8. By amount paid Rev. Kreps	12	50
Jan. 8. By amount paid Rev. Boozer	33	33
Jan. 8. By amount paid Dr. Bowers	15	00
Jan. 8. By amount paid Rev. T. B. Epting	10	00
Feb. 11. By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33	33
Feb. 11. By amount paid Rev. Derrick	5	00

Feb. 11. By amount paid Rev. Kreps	12	50
Feb. 11. By amount paid Rev. Boozer	33	33
Feb. 11. By amount paid Rev. Epting	10	00
Feb. 11. By amount paid Dr. Bowers	15	00
Feb. 25. By amount paid E. H. Aull Co., printing minutes	130	00
Feb. 25. By amount paid for printing 1,000 envelopes	2	50
March 2. By amount paid Rev. Derrick	5	00
March 2. By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33	33
March 2. By amount paid Rev. Boozer	33	33
March 2. By amount paid Dr. Bowers	15	00
March 2. By amount paid Rev. Kreps	12	50
March 2. By amount paid Rev. Epting	10	00
April 1. By amount paid Rev. Derrick	5	00
April 1. By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33	33
April 1. By amount paid Rev. Boozer	33	33
April 1. By amount paid Rev. Kreps	50	00
April 1. By amount paid Rev. Epting	10	00
April 18. By amount paid Dr. Scherer for Kleiner	20	00
May 1. By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33	33
May 1. By amount paid Rev. Epting	10	00
May 1. By amount paid Rev. Derrick	5	00
May 1. By amount paid Rev. Boozer	33	33
May 1. By amount paid Rev. Kreps	25	00
May 1. By amount paid Dr. Scherer, interest H. M.	350	00
May 16. By amount paid Dr. Scherer for Kleiner	20	00
May 16. By amount paid Bond Treasurer "Kohn"	5	00
May 16. By amount paid Bond Treasurer B. E. F. Boozer	15	00
May 22. By amount paid exp. church ex. com. to Cola.	2	91
May 23. By amount paid Dr. Scherer on account O. S.	5	00
May 26. By amount paid Dr. Scherer on account O. S.	5	00
May 29. By amount paid Rev. Derrick	5	00
June 1. By amount paid Dr. Scherer on account O. S.	6	00
June 1. By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33	33
June 12. By amount paid Rev. Kreps	25	00
June 12. By amount paid Rev. Epting	10	00
June 12. By amount paid Dr. Scherer on account O. S.	5	00
June 12. By amount paid Rev. Boozer	33	33
June 12. By amount paid Rev. Bowers	30	00
June 26. By amount paid Rev. Derrick	5	00
June 13. By amount paid Dr. Scherer on account O. S.	5	00
July 3. By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33	33
July 15. By amount paid Rev. Kreps	25	00
July 15. By amount paid Rev. Bowers	15	00

July 15.	By amount paid Rev. Boozer	33 33
July 15.	By amount paid Rev. Epting	10 00
July 27.	By amount paid Rev. Derrick	5 00
August 1.	By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33 33
August 12.	By amount paid Rev. Kreps	25 00
August 12.	By amount paid Rev. Epting	10 00
August 12.	By amount paid Rev. Boozer	33 33
August 29.	By mount paid Rev. Derrick	5 00
August 31.	By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33 33
Sept. 1.	By amount paid Dr. Bowers	15 00
Sept. 1.	By amount paid Rev Kreps	25 00
Sept. 1.	By amount paid Rev. Epting	10 00
Sept. 24.	By amount paid Rev. Boozer	33 33
Sept 25.	By amount paid Rev. Derrick	10 00
Oct. 3.	By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33 33
Oct. 4.	By amount paid Rev. Kreps	25 00
Oct. 18.	By amount paid Rev. Greever, ex. Ex. Com.	1 75
Oct. 18.	By amount paid Treasurer, salary	20 00
Oct. 18.	By amount paid Sexton Orangeburg church	2 50
April 12.	By amount paid W. H. Greever	2 00
June 20.	By amount paid W. G. Alworden	2 50
	By amount to balance	187 63
		$3,291 00

Orphan Home.

1904.	Dr.	
Nov. 12.	To amount collected at Synod	33 95
Nov. 24.	To amount Grace church, Thanksgiving	17 00
Nov. 24.	To amount St. Philips, Thanksgiving	1 00
Dec. 7.	To amount St. Matthews, Orangeburg	70 50
Dec. 7.	To amount Mt. Lebanon	54 50
Dec. 7.	To amount St. Paul's, Columbia	35 55
Dec. 13.	To amount St. Matthews, Orangeburg	6 50
Dec. 13.	To amount Grace, additional	3 55
Dec. 22.	To amount St. Nicholas, Bg. Co.	12 69
Dec. 22.	To amount St. Matthews	35 00
Dec. 26.	To amount St. Philips	2 20
Dec. 26.	To amount Bachman Chapel	1 00
Dec. 27.	To amount Ehrhardt	13 00
1905.		
Jan. 10.	To amount Church of Redeemer	15 92
Jan. 14.	To amount Mt. Olivet	2 50

Feb. 7. To amount W. J. Assman	1 00
April 12. To amount St. Lukes	13 81
April 24. To amount St. Matthews, Orangeburg	77 75
April 24. To amount St. John's, Walhalla	25 00
May 22. To amount St. Michaels	28 35
June 2. To amount Mt. Lebanon	42 25
Sept. 9. To amount St. Pauls, Columbia	8 00
Sept. 12. To amount St. Lukes, Newberry county, (debt)	6 17
Sept 12. To amount Bethlehem (debt)	21 95
Oct. 9. To amount Church of Redeemer (debt)	31 34
Oct. 10. To amount Orangeburg church	5 85
Oct. 13. To amount St. Lukes (debt)	5 00
Oct 18. To amount Church of Redeemer (debt)	39 55
Oct. 23. To amount St. John's, Walhalla	5 00
	$618 88
1904.	
Nov. 24. By amount paid P. S. Davis, treasurer	51 95
Dec. 7. By amount paid P. S. Davis, treasurer	160 55
Dec. 7 By amount paid P. S. Davis, treasurer	3 55
Dec. 13. By amount paid P. S. Davis, treasurer	6 50
Dec. 22. By amount paid P. S. Davis, treasurer	12 69
Dec. 26. By amount paid P. S. Davis, treasurer	3 20
Dec. 28. By amount paid P. S. Davis, treasurer	13 00
1905.	
Jan. 10. By amount paid P. S. Davis, treasurer	15.92
Feb. 27. By amount paid P. S. Davis, treasurer	38 50
April 24. By amount paid J. E. Cooper	77 75
April 25. By amount paid J. E. Cooper	38 81
May 22. By amount paid J. E. Cooper	28 35
June 2. By amount paid J. E. Cooper	45 25
Sept. 12. By amount paid J. E. Cooper	6 17
Sept. 20. By amount paid P. S. Davis	8 00
Oct. 9. By amount paid J. E. Cooper	31 34
Oct. 10. By amount paid P. S. Davis	5 85
Jan. 17. By amount paid P. S. Davis	6 89
Oct. 23. Amount on hand	64 61
	$618 88

Missions.

1904. Dr.	
Nov. 12. To balance	59 01
Nov. 12. To amount collected at Synod—Home Missions	222 16

Nov. 12 To amount collected at Synod—Foreign Missions	232	30
Nov. 12. To amount collected at Synod—Atlanta	36	58
Nov. 24. To amount E. C. Cronk, Ebenezer	75	00
Nov. 24. To amount St. Matthew's, Org.	5	00
Dec. 3. To amount C. A. Freed, treasurer	57	50
Dec. 13. To amount Bethlehem, Atlanta	9	16
Dec. 13. To amount St. Matthew's, Pomaria for Atlanta..	4	25
Dec. 13. To amount St. Pauls, Pomaria for H. M.	5	00
Dec. 13. To amount St. Pauls, Pomaria for F. M.	5	00
1905.		
March 15. To amount Ft. Motte for F. M.	1	00
March 15. To mount Ft. Motte for H. M.	1	50
March 20. To amount St. John's, Charleston $20,000 M.	152	00
March 20. To amount per H. F. Yonce	7	30
April 3. To amount Olivet for Japan	1	28
April 3. To amount St. Michaels for Japan	8	50
April 6. To amount St. Marks for Japan	4	00
April 6. To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta for Japan ..	4	51
April 7. To amount Church of Redeemer for Japan	19	76
April 12. To amount St. Philips for Japan	1	00
April 12. To amount Mt. Hebron Sunday school for Japan	6	15
April 12. To amount Mt. Pleasant for Japan	2	50
April 12. To amount Union for Japan	2	95
April 12. To amount St. Lukes for Japan	6	91
April 18. To amount St. Matthews, Orangeburg for Japan	14	55
April 18. To amount Mt. Lebanon for Japan	8	50
April 20. To amount St. Lukes for Japan	1	50
April 20. To amount Orangeburg Sunday school for Japan	5	73
April 20. To amount St. James, Sumter, for H. M.	5	00
April 20. To amount St. James, Sumter, for F. M.	5	00
April 21. To amount St. Andrews' Bible school for Japan	24	58
April 24 To Bachman Chapel for Japan	1	15
April 24. To St. Johns, Walhalla, ...	25	00
April 25. To amount St. Luke's, Olympia, for H. M. ..	1	00
April 29. To amount Mt. Calvary for Japan..	2	32
April 29. To St. John's, Johnston, for Japan	2	80
May 4. To amount St. Papl's, Columbia, for Japan ..	29	35
May 5. To amount St. Johns, Charleston for H. M. .. .	50	00
May 20. To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, .. .	10	00
May 23. To amount Orangeburg church for H. M.	10	00
May 23. To amount Orangeburg church for F. M.	5	00
May 23. To amount St. John's, Charleston organ Japan	25	00
May 23. To amount St. Johns, Charleston for Japan ..	25	00

June 1. To amount St. Johns, Johnston, for Japan	3 05
June 1. To amount Miss Rhoden for Japan	1 00
June 12. To amount St. Marks, Rich.	5 00
June 20. To amount St. Johannes', Charleston	10 00
June 20. To amount St. Johannes', $20,000 M.	2 50
June 20. To amount Trinity for F. M.	2 25
June 27. To amount Mt. Lebanon	8 34
June 27. To amount St. Matthews, Orangeburg	6 78
June 28. To amount Corinth for Japan	1 75
July 5. To amount St. Paul's, Columbia, Atlanta	25 00
July 5. To amount St. Paul's, Columbia, F. M.	13 25
July 11. To amount Bethlehem, Japan	8 15
July 11. To amount Nazareth, Theological Sem. Japan	10 00
July 11. To amount Pisgah Theological Sem. Japan	2 47
July 18. To amount St. Matthew's, Japan	2 46
July 23. To amount St. John's, Charleston, F. M.	50 00
July 24. To amount Sandy Run, Foreign Missions	7 46
Aug. 8. To amount Calvary Foreign Missions	3 87
Aug. 8. To amount Good Hope, Foreign Missions	2 86
Aug. 8. To amount St. John's, Foreign Missions	1 31
Aug. 8. To amount Providence, Japan	4 35
Aug. 22. To amount St. David's, Japan	6 14
Aug. 31. To amount St. John's, Calk's Road Japan	3 85
Sept. 16. To amount St. Matthew's Augusta H. M.	40 00
Oct. 13. To amount St. John's, Charleston H. M.	50 00
Oct. 17. To amount Trinity, Saluda, H. M.	6 00
Oct. 17. To amount Trinity, Saluda, F. M.	2 00
Oct. 21. To amount Grace, Atlanta	10 00
Oct. 21. To amount Grace, Japan	17 26
Oct. 21. To amount St. John's, Walhalla, H. M.	25 00
Total	$1550 43

Cr.

Nov. 22. By check J. A. Cline	$491 04
Nov. 24. By receipt E. C. Cronk	80 00
Dec. 3. By receipt E. C. Cronk Grace S. S.	57 50
Dec. 3. By E. C. Cronk	13 41
1905.	
March 7. By J. A. Cline	59 01
March 20. By Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps	152 00
March 20. By J. A. Cline	7 30
April 7. By J. A. Cline D. B. Wheeler	19 76
April 18. By J. A. Cline	60 85

April 21. By J. A. Cline	24 58
April 25. By J. A. Cline	27 15
May 4. By J. A. Cline	29 35
May 5. By J. A. Cline	50 00
May 22. By J. A. Cline	10 00
May 23. By J. A. Cline	101 53
June 1. By J. A. Cline	4 05
June 12. By J. A. Cline	5 00
June 20 By J. A. Cline	10 00
June 20. By Mrs. Allworden	2 50
June 20. By J. A. Cline	2 25
June 27. By J. A. Cline	15 12
July 5. By J. A. Cline	38 25
July 11. By J. A. Cline	8 15
July 17. By J. A. Cline	12 47
July 23. By J. A. Cline	52 46
Aug. 8. By J. A. Cline	8 04
Oct. 13. By J. A. Cline	90 00
Feb. 8. By J. A. Cline	5 00
Balance on hand	113 66
Total	$1550 43

Seminary.

1904. Dr.

Nov. 12. To balance	$258 02
Nov. 12. To amount collected at Synod	151 50
1905.	
March 15. To Ft. Motte	1 00
March 24. To St. John's, Johnston	1 00
April 14. To St. Matthew's, Augusta	10 00
April 25. To St. Luke's, Olympia	1 00
April 25. To St. James', Sumter	2 00
Oct. 10. To Ehrhardt	3 00
Oct. 10. To Mt. Pleasant	7 00
Oct. 10. To Pine Grove	6 00
Oct. 17. To Trinity, Saluda	2 00
Oct. 17. To St. Nicholas	1 50
Oct. 17. To Church of Redeemer	7 00
Oct. 23. To Mt. Tabor	4 00
Oct. 23. To St. John's, Walhalla	2 00
Total	$ 457 02

Cr.

Oct. 10. By amount paid C. M. Efird	175 00
To balance	282 02
Total	$457 02

A. H. KOHN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

We your committee on Treasurer's Report have examined the same and find it correct and accompanied with proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. GROSECLOSE.
HENRY HOGREFE.
J. H. HIPP.

DELEGATES TO THE UNITED SYNOD.

Election of delegates to the United Synod was held resulting as follows:

Principals	Ministers	Alternates.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps		Rev. C. P. Boozer.
Rev. W. L. Seabrook		Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D.		Rev. C. E. Weltner.
Rev. J. W. Horine		Rev. O. B. Shearouse.
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D.		Rev. J. P. Miller.
Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, Ph. D., L L. D.		Rev. P. D. Risinger.
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard		Rev. W. K. Sligh
Rev. W. H. Greever		Rev. P. E. Monroe.
Rev. J. A. Sligh		Rev. S. P. Koon.
Rev. C. A. Freed		Rev. T. B. Epting.
Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D.,		Rev. J. J. Long.

Lay Delegates.

J. D. Cappleman	R. F. Bryant.
Geo. B. Cromer	Dr. E. J. Etheridge.
J. C. Seegers	G. F. Long.
A. H. Kohn	R. T. C. Hunter
H. H. Folk	E. J. Jahnz.
Jno. F. Ficken	Kenneth Baker.
W. P. Houseal	S. S. Lindler.
Dr. J. W. Boozer	W. H. Hare.
A. G. Wise	A. N. Boland.
Dr. E. O. Hentz	E. H. Aull.

J. W. Jenny . . . . . J. Luther Oxner.

Resolved, That delegates to the United Synod or their churches, pay their own expenses.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND EXCUSES.

Your committee submits the following report:

1. Letters and messages from the Revs. J. Steck, A. W. Lindler, W. A. C. Mueller, J. G. Schaid, J. G. Graichen, H. P. Counts and R. E. Livingston, regretting their inability to be present and asking that they be excused. We recommend that their request be granted.

2. A letter from the joint council of Mt. Pleasant charge, requesting Synodical aid. We recommend that it be referred to the Executive Committee of Synod.

3. A letter from Music Hall church requesting Synodical aid We recommend that it be referred to the Executive Committee of Synod.

4. A letter from the church council of St. Matthew's Lutheran congregation of Augusta, Ga., inviting this Synod to hold its next annual convention with them. We recommend that this letter be read.

5. We recommend that the following brethren be excused for reasons satisfactory to your committee for absence from one or more sessions of Synod: Revs. J. C. Wessinger, C. A. Freed and Messrs Geo. F. von Kolnitz, Jr., Esq., W. W. Barre and Henry Hogrefe.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. HORINE.
J. D. BOWLES.
J. A. DREHER.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

C. P. Boozer, treasurer, in account with Bachman Endowment Fund for Newberry college:

1904	Interest Received		Dr.
Nov. 8	Note and Mortage	$ 400 00	$ 33 80
Nov. 22	Note and Mortage	150 37	12 03
Dec. 1	Note and Mortgage	112 00	8 96
Dec. 1.	Note and Mortgage	900 00	63 00
Dec. 1.	Note	100 00	8 00

Dec. 1 Note	10 00	7 00
Dec 2 Note and Mortgage	350 00	28 00
Dec. 12 Note and Mortgage	1100 00	77 00
1905.		
Jan. 21 Note and Mortgage	697 00	51 00
Feb. 3 Note and Mortgage	500 00	35 00
Feb. 15 Note and Mortgage	350 00	53 58
Feb. 15 Note and Mortgage	350 00	14 00
March 29 Note and Mortgage	445 90	35 87
April 8 Note and Mortgage	200 00	16 00
April 20 Note and Mortgage	400 00	32 00
April 20 Note and Mortgage	1100 00	40 00
May 12 Judgment	1249 67	100 00
May 29 Note and Mortgage	400 00	33 40
May 29 Note and Mortgage	500 00	35 00
June 8 Note and Mortgage	456 42	36 24
Oct. 1 Note and Mortgage	438 55	35 10
Oct. 9 Note and Mortgage	175 00	14 00
Oct. 9 Note and Mortgage	200 00	16 00
Oct. 11 Note and Mortgage	150 00	10 10
Oct. 30 Note and Mortgage	1500 00	66 00
Nov. 6 Note and Mortgage	500 00	36 20
Nov. 6 Note and Mortgage	150 37	12 03
Total interest received		$ 914 31

1904 **Principal Received**

Nov. 7 Amount Retired	$ 81 67
Dec. 6 From Bank	64 02
Dec. 6 Two Annual Contributors	2 00
Dec. 6 Five cents per capita	209 45
1905.	
April 10 By cash in full note and mortgage	400 00
April 13 By cash in full note and mortgage	1,100 00
April 22 By cash in full note and mortgage	500 00
Oct. 9 By cash in full note and mortgage	175 00
Nov. 6 By cash in full note and mortgage	150 00
Principal collected	$2682 51
Total amount collected	$3596 82

1904. Interest paid	Cr.
Dec. 16 J. A. B. Scherer, college treasurer	188 78
1905.	
Feb. 23 J. A. B. Scherer, college treasurer	184 58

May 15 J. A. B. Scherer, college treasurer	116 00
June 13 J. A. B. Scherer, college treasurer	100 00
Postage etc.	5 30
Retired	91 43
Commissions	22 86
Nov. 9 Pres. J. A. B. Scherer, college treasurer	205 38
Total interest paid	$914 31

1904. Principal Invested.

Dec. 28 Note and mortgage	150 00
1905.	
April 13 Note and mortgage	1500 00
April 22 Note and mortgage	500 00
In Bank	532 51
Amount invested and in bank	$2682 51
Total paid out, invested and in bank	$3596 82

List of Securities.

Dates of Bonds.	Amount.	Dates to where Interest is Paid.
Jan. 7, 1878 Judgment	$ 1249 67	Feb. 22, 1905
July 6, 1885 Note	100 00	Oct. 26, 1904
July 6, 1885 Note	100 00	Oct. 26, 1904
June 16, 1886 Note and Mortgage	900 00	Oct. 26, 1904
March 12, 1888 Note and Mortgage	1100 00	Dec. 12, 1904
May 11, 1889 Note and Mortgage	500 00	May 11, 1905
Jan. 31, 1891 Note and Mortgage	500 00	Jan. 31, 1905
March 3, 1893 Note and Mortgage	200 00	March 3, 1905
Feb. 10, 1896 Note and Mortgage	438 55	Oct. 1, 1905
April 10, 1896 Note and Mortgage	350 00	Dec. 1, 1904
Feb. 2, 1898 Note and Mortgage	300 00	Nov. 1, 1904
Oct. 10, 1898 Note and Mortgage	112 00	Nov. 1, 1904
April 19, 1900 Note and Mortgage	165 00	Nov. 1, 1904
Oct. 22, 1900 Note and Mortgage	1000 00	Jan. 1, 1904
March 7, 1901 Note and Mortgage	350 00	Jan. 1, 1904
Dec. 24, 1901 Note and Mortgage	200 00	Nov. 1, 1905
Jan. 7, 1902 Note and Mortgage	456 42	Nov. 1, 1902
Jan. 26, 1903 Note and Mortgage	400 00	Nov. 1, 1904
Feb. 20, 1903 Note and Mortgage	445 90	Nov. 1, 1904
Dec. 8, 1903 Note and Mortgage	697 00	Nov. 1, 1904
June 3, 1904 Note and Mortgage	350 00	Dec. 1, 1904

April 22, 1905 Note and Mortgage	500 00	April	22, 1905
Dec. 28, 1904 Note and Mortgage	150 00	Nov.	1, 1905
April 13, 1905 Note and Mortgage	1500 00	Nov.	1, 1905

Amount invested	$12064 54
Old Bonds	2575 00
New Bonds	170 00
Total Assets	$14809 54

Leesville, S. C., November 7, 1905.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above securities and find them correct and in possession of treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. BOOZER.
L. M. BOOZER.

We, your Committee appointed to examine the Report of the Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund, report that we have examined the same and in our opinion it is correct.

W. K. SLIGH.
JAMES LOWN.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

Dr. S. T. Hallman, D. D., made a report of the work of Spartanburg and Greenwood Mission and asked for cooperation of Synod in said work.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES.

Your Committee report the following vacancies:

1. St. Mark's charge composed of St. Mark's and Corinth.
2. Mt. Pleasant charge composed of Trinity and Mt. Pleasant.
3. St. Peter's.
4. Bethlehem on Black Creek.
5. St. James', Graniteville.
6. Holy Trinity, Augusta.
7. Mayer Memorial.

H. C. GROSSMAN.
A. R. TAYLOR.
G. F. LONG.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod are due and are hereby tendered to The Herald and News for the excellent articles recently published on the history of the Synod and of St. Paul's church in which we are now assembled.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your Committee to Nominate members of Executive Committee of Home Missions, submit the following names: Revs. W. L. Seabrook, Z. W. Bedenbaugh, W. K. Sligh, W. H. Greever and Messrs. Geo. B. Cromer, W. P. Houseal and A. G. Wise.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. KOON.
C. E. WELTNER.
W. SCOTT ROOF.

Resolved, That a standing committee to be known as "The Committee on Systematic Benevolence" be appointed by the President of Synod, said Committee to be appointed at the close of each annual meeting. It shall be the duty of said Committee to make a report each year on the state of benevolence, to recommend Methods of Systematic Benevolence in order that the subject may be discussed and the grace of giving become a part of the regular routine of Christian work and worship in all our churches.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations:

1.	For Sinking fund to liquidate Synod's debt	$200 00
2.	For printing Minutes Synod, if so much be necessary,	130 00
3.	For current expenses of Theological Seminary	143 00
4.	For interest on debt of Synod	206 50
5.	For Beneficiary Education	
	1. Seminary	375 00
	2. College	155 00
6.	For Newberry college (Insurance)	45 60
7.	For interest on Holland Memorial	700 00
8.	For Executive Committee of Missions	2000 00
9.	For the Congregation at Florence on building	50 00
	Total	$4005 10

A. J. BOWERS.
W. S. CRAPS.
S. T. HALLMAN.

By motion Synod approved the act of Ministerium recommending aid to Mr. P. E. Shealy to the amount of $75.00 this year.

Synod authorized the secretary to have the regular number of Minutes of Synod printed for distribution among our churches.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod be extended to the pastor of St. Paul's church, members and friends and also to those of Bethlehem church for the bountiful hospitality which Synod has enjoyed during its sessions, and that suitable expression of these thanks be made by the President at the closing service tomorrow.

The usual compensation of $10.00 was voted the secretary for his services.

Annual contributors to the assets of Bachman Endowment Fund of Newberry College.

Rev. C. P. Boozer $1.00.

Rev. J. A. Sligh $1.00.

Mr. A. N. Boland $1.00.

The following was communicated to the Synod from the Missionary Convention.

At the late convention of the Woman's Synodical Society of South Carolina the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That after all obligations are fully met and the sum of $100.00 be deducted for incidental expenses of convention the remaining funds in the hand of the treasurer be turned over to the South Carolina Synod for the prosecution of Home Mission work within its bounds.

2. That the full sum raised by the children this year be also turned over to Synod with the request that as much as half of it be applied to the support of the Kindergarten work in Japan. This request is made in the firm conviction that this work of the children for the children, will prove just the stimulant to the energies and interest of the "little ones" that has been needed to develop them and increase their offerings to the mission cause in general. We urge, therefore, that this body consider this question of permitting the children to adopt the Japan Kindergarten.

3. That we beg the cooperation of the Synod, especially our ministerial brethren, in the distribution of the "Christmas Gift" envelopes for the $20,000 movement, to be distributed December 3rd, and collected December 24. With the aid we hope to receive

from this Synodical body we are confident that much will be accomplished.

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS,
SECRETARY.

The above was received with thanks and the request granted.

By motion the Officers of Synod with President of College were authorized to arrange programme for the semi-centennial of Newberry College next June.

By motion the invitation to meet with St. Matthews Church, Augusta, Georgia, in its next annual convention was accepted.

The time is Wednesday, 10 A. M., before second Sunday in November, 1906.

The Secretary cast the ballot of Synod for incumbents as Treasurers.

Minutes of Saturday's sessions were approved.

Synod was formally closed by the President.

I hereby certify that the foregoing, printed under my personal supervision, is a correct record of the transactions of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina in its eighty-first annual convention, held in St. Paul's church, Sligh's, S. C., November 8-12, 1905.

JAS. D. KINARD,
Secretary.

December, 1905.
Cameron, S. C.

THE MINISTERIUM.

Thursday, November 9, 5 P. M.

The Ministerium met and was led in prayer by Rev. W. L. Seabrook.

The following reports were adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPLICANTS FOR BENEFICIARY AID.

The following Theological students appeared before a meeting of your committee, held at Mt. Pleasant October 4, 1905, and applied for beneficiary aid: Messrs. J. B. Harmon, J. L. Yonce and

J. W. Oxner. The Committee was pleased to learn that all three applicants are members of congregations in connection with the South Carolina Synod. These gentlemen were examined in the manner prescribed in Chapter XII, Article 3, of the Constitution of Synod. Your Committee recommends that their applications be granted, that each be aided during the present Seminary year to the amount of $125.00 and that each be required to give bond for the said amount.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. HORINE.
W. A. C. MUELLER.
CHARLES KEORNER.

REPORT ON BONDS OF BENEFICIARIES.

The chairman of your Committee reports that he holds the following bonds:

John B. Derrick	$ 325 00
John C. Peery	325 00
Charles J. Sox	25 00

Of undergraduates, who renew their applications for synodical aid:

Julian B. Harmon	$ 150 00
John L. Yonce	75 00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. HORINE,
CHAIRMAN.

By motion Mr. Charles Kliener was recommended to Synod to be continued as a beneficiary student to the amount of $80.00 for ensuing year.

The application of Mr. P. E. Shealy was received and referred to Examining Committee.

The Ministerium adjourned with benediction by the President.

SECOND SESSION.

Saturday, November 11, 12:30 P. M.

The Ministerium met, and was led in prayer by Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Examination report that we have examined

Mr. Perry Edgar Shealy, an applicant for aid in his preparation for the Gospel Ministry and recommend his acceptance.

By motion he was referred to Synod to be aided to the amount of $75.00.

Adjourned by benediction of President.

This certifies that the above was printed under my personal supervision, and is a correct record of the transactions of the Ministerium of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina in its Eighty-first Annual Convention held in St. Paul's Church, Slighs, S. C., Nov. 8-12, 1905.

JAS. D. KINARD,

Cameron, S. C. Dec., 1905. Secretary.

MONEY RECEIVED AT SYNOD.

Synod.

Trinity, Elloree	25 00
Grace	62 50
St. Paul's, Columbia	28 20
Macedonia	25 00
Orange Chapel	7 50
St. Mark's	10 00
Luther Chapel	12 38
Ebenezer	53 00
St. Luke's, Columbia	2 50
St. Luke's, Prosperity	50 00
St. James', Graniteville	12 50
St. Matthew's, Charleston	110 00
St. Matthew's, Lexington	5 00
Music Hall	3 00
Bethany	2 35
St. Johannes	30 00
Bethlehem	3 70
Mt. Olivet, Prosperity	10 00
St. Matthew's, Newberry county	15 00
St. Stephen's	15 00
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	20 00
St. John's, Charleston	200 00
St. Mark's, Saluda	22 35
Mt. Vernon	10 00

Mt. Olivet, Lexington county	16 00
Mt. Calvary	18 75
Mt. Enon	1 00
Mt. Lebanon	43 75
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	4 00
St. Philip's	11 45
Corinth	18 00
Good Hope	5 00
Union	10 00
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington county	8 00
Beth Eden	9 00
Colony	26 25
St. James, Jalapa	30 00
Salem	1 10
St. Peter's	5 08
St. Paul's, Pomaria	25 00
Nazareth	10 00
St. Andrew's, Charleston	125 00
Providence	15 55
St. John's, Calks Road	15 00
St. Michael's	34 15
Mt. Hebron	9 45
Pisgah	1 82
Bethlehem, New C.	7 00
Holy Trinity, Augusta (balance)	2 02
Sandy Run	15 00
Total	$1202 35

Newberry College.

Trinity, Elloree	5 35
Grace	13 45
St. Paul's	10 55
Macedonia	3 30
St. Mark's, Richland	1 75
Luther Chapel	6 62
Holy Trinity, Augusta	10 80
St. Luke's, Columbia	2 60
St. James', Graniteville	5 15
St. Matthew's, Charleston	27 50
St. Johannes'	11 00
Mt. Olivet	3 30
St. Matthew's, Newberry	4 00
St. Stephen's	7 25
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	6 00

St. John's, Charleston	20 00
St. Mark's, Saluda	6 00
Mt. Lebanon	6 10
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	1 00
Corinth	2 50
Mt. Pleasant	1 05
Beth Eden	3 00
Salem	50
St. Paul's, Pomaria	12 10
St. Andrew's, Charleston	9 75
St. Michael's	5 85
Hebron	3 50
Total	$ 189 97

Seminary.

Trinity	$ 3 00
Grace	7 00
St. Paul's, Columbia	4 25
Macedonia	3 00
Orange Chapel	1 00
Luther Chapel	3 75
Holy Trinity, Augusta	4 00
St. David's	5 00
St. James', Graniteville	2 00
St. Matthew's, Charleston	14 00
St. Johannes'	10 00
St. Matthew"s, Newberry	3 00
St. Stephen's	4 00
Holy Trinity	3 00
St. John's, Charleston	14 00
St. Mark's, Saluda	6 00
Mt. Calvary	7 00
Mt. Lebanon	4 00
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	1 00
Corinth	2 90
Union	2 00
Mt. Pleasant	5 00
Beth Eden	2 50
Salem	2 00
Nazareth	5 00
Providence	2 00
St. Michael's	4 00
Mt. Hebron	2 00

Orangeburg	3 00
Total	$ 129 40

Home Missions.

St. Paul's, Columbia	$ 5 00
Macedonia	7 00
Orange Chapel	3 00
Luther Chapel	12 50
St. James', Graniteville	5 00
St. Matthew's, Charleston	33 50
St. Matthew's, Newberry county	7 00
St. Stephen's	12 00
St. John's, Charleston	30 00
St. Mark's, Saluda	10 00
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda C. H.	2 00
Union	5 00
Beth Eden	10 00
Salem	6 00
St. Paul's, Pomaria	5 00
Nazareth	5 00
Providence	7 00
St. John's, Calks Road	1 90
Hebron	4 00
Pisgah	1 50
Orangeburg	5 00
St. Johannes'	22 00
Total	$ 199 40

Annual Members Of Missionary Society.

Rev. C. Koerner, D. D.	$ 1 00
Rev. T. B. Epting	1 00
One interested	1 00
W. P. Counts	1 00
N.L. Black	1 00
T. C. Moore	1 00
Jas. B. Reagin	1 00
J. A. Dreher	1 00
Rev. J. D. Kinard	1 00
Rev. J. Austin	1 00
Mrs. S. T. Hallman	1 00
J. Hipp	1 00
A. N. Boland	1 00
J. C. Seegers	1 00

J. B. Bedenbaugh	1 00
J. D. Cappelman	1 00
Mrs. A. H. Kohn	1 00
Cash, 3 contributors	3 00
Rev. J. A. B. Scherer	1 00
Rev. A. J. Bowers	1 00
Rev. J. W. Horine	1 00
Rev. C. A. Freed	1 00
Rev. W. K. Sligh	1 00
Rev. S. P. Koon	1 00
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Sligh	1 00
M. E. Hentz	1 00
Open collection	11 00
Total	$ 40 00

Foreign Missions.

St. Johannes'	$ 15 00
Orangeburg	5 00
St. Paul's, Columbia	21 43
Macedonia	6 00
Orange Chapel	3 00
Luther Chapel	10 00
St. James', Graniteville	4 00
St. Matthew's	15 00
St. Matthew's, Newberry county	5 00
St. Stephen's	10 00
St. John's, Charleston	50 00
St. Mark's, Saluda	1 50
Enon	2 66
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	2 00
Beth Eden	5 00
Salem	5 00
St. Paul's, Pomaria	5 00
Nazareth	5 00
Providence	1 00
Hebron	3 00
Pisgah	1 18
Total	$ 175 77

Mill Church

St. Paul's, Columbia	$ 5 50
Mt. Tabor Sunday School	7 00

Spartanburg Church.

St. Paul's, Columbia	$ 31 50

Atlanta Church.

St. Paul', Columbia	$ 31 50

Orphan Home.

St. Paul's Columbia, C. E.	$ 15 44
Music Hall, Debt	1 45
St. Stephen's, C. E.	2 00
Mt. Lebanon, Debt	36 00
Salem, C. E.	1 50
Total	$ 56 39

Missions.

St. Mark's, Richland	$ 2 25
Red Bank	1 30
St. Andrew's, Charleston	18 60
Total	$ 22 15

Aged Ministers Fund.

St. Johannes'	$ 4 45
Trinity, Elloree	2 14
St. Paul's, Columbia	5 45
Luther Chapel	2 00
Holy Trinity, Augusta	4 30
St. Luke's, Newberry county	6 50
Church of Redeemer	6 00
St. James', Graniteville	2 00
Orangeburg church	2 10
Bethlehem, Black Creek	1 52
St. Stephen's	3 00
St. John's, Charleston	8 00
Pine Grove	3 60
St. Mark's, Saluda	3 00
Mt. Calvary	3 00
St. John's, Johnston	66
Enon	50
Corinth	2 00
Salem	1 00
St. Paul's, Newberry county	6 00
St. Matthew's, Orangeburg	2 50
Mt. Lebanon	2 50
Total	$ 72 22

Congregational Statistical Report.

Name of Pastors.	Date of Ordination.	Names of Congregations.	Parochial Statistics.						Accessions.					Losses			Financial Statistics. Local.				
			Number of Churches.	Number of Stations.	Enrolled Communicant Membership.	Baptized Children not Confirmed.	Catechumens not Confirmed.	Students of Ministry.	Infant Baptism.	Adult Baptism.	Confirmations.	Transfers from Lutheran Cong.	Trans. other Den's.	Restorations.	Deaths.	Transfers.	Exclusions	Estimated Value Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Paid on Church, Parsonage and School Properties.	For Relief of Poor.
Vacant		Holy Trinity	1	1	213	81			2		3	3			1	1		13000 00		712 15	70 00	5 00
J. D. Shealy	1891	Mt. Hebron	1		92	45	29		1		2	2						1200 00		180 00		
		Mt. Pleasant	1		90	40			4		4				1	1		600 00		90 00		
		Union	1		187	55	187		6		13			2	1	3		2000 00		180 00		
W. L. Seabrook	1888	Church of the Redeemer	1		355	91	20		6	1	8	3			3	4		22600 00	2300 00	1200 00	1800 00	
C. Koerner, D. D.	1869	St. Johanne's	1	1	222		20		13		8	3		2	7							300 00
C. E. Weltner	1888	St. Matthew's	1		370	208	10	1	15	2	13	3	1	2	10	3		18000 00		1000 00		25 00
J. P. Miller	1889	Orangeburg	1		114	61	12		5	2	12				3	2		4000 00		700 00	415 60	5 33
J. C. Wessinger		Bachman Chapel	1	3	67	43	30		7		1	3			3	1		800 00	9 00	75 00		
		St. Phillips	1																			
S. P. Koon	1902	Mt. Olivet	1	4	115	39			2		4	1				1	2	1200 00		67 50	15 95	
		Mt. Pilgrim	1		89				1			2			2	1		2000 00		96 00		
		St. Lukes	1		398	208			13		10		1		9	6		2200 00		500 00	34 00	
R. E. Livingston	1892	Sandy Run	1		48				1		1		1		2	1		1000 00		134 28		
		St. David's	1		128				8		9		1		1	1	2	700 00		175 00		
H. C. Grossman	1867	St. John's	1		169	105	15		7		11				3	1		6000 00		300 00		
J. W. Horine	1892	St. John's	1		400				21	1	11	6	2		10	2		540.0 00	1000 00	1500 00	594 40	288 00
J. Austin	1856	Bethlehem	1		75				4						1	13		275 00		85 70		
W. A. C. Muller	1878	St. Matthew's	1	1	550		50		57	1	50	2	2		63	15		60000 00	2000 00	1500 00	200 00	600 00
T. B. Epting	1904	St. James'	1	1	44	31	10		3	1	2	1	1		1	1		3300 00		500 00	300 00	
W. B. Aull	1901	Trinity	1		120	26			15	4	9				2	1		1500 00		185 00	46 17	
		Pine Grove	1		180	64			8	1	10				4	2		4500 00		300 00	200 00	10 00
		St. Mark's	1		15	2												1200 00		100 00		
J. A. Sligh	1863	St. Paul's	1		330				20	1	10	4	1		6	15		5000 00		600 00		20 00
†M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Grace	1		274	93			7		4	1						3000 00		343 70		
		Mt. Tabor	1		171	90			3		3				1			1500 00		56 70	75 00	
J. G. Graichen	1883	St. Stephen's	1	1	155	77	10		2			2				3		8000 00				
O. B. Shearouse	1892	Holy Trinity	1		182				11		1				1	6		2000 00	35 00	275 00		
		Macedonia	1		160				8		5				2	1		800 00		200 00		

D. B. Groseclose	1892	Luther Chapel	1		100	20	20	1	11	1	5	21	1		1		3000 00		400 00	62 00	
		Salem	1		109				5		3	1	1		1		1500 00		150 00	4 10	
S. P. Schumpert	1892	Mt. Enon																			
P. E. Monroe	1901	Ehrhardt	1	1	49	6	10		2		6	5			1		3500 00		137 50	50 00	
		St. Nicholas	1	2	76	3				1							1000 00		137 50	15 00	
		Mt Pleasant	1	1	185	20	15		2	6	5	2	1		1		4000 00		275 00	160 00	
V. C. Ridenhour	1902	S. Andrew's	1	1	105	20			1								1000 00				
		St. Michael's	1		115	25			1		1				2		1200 00		27 50	20 00	
C. P. Boozer	1871	St. Luke's	1		55				5		5				1		3500 00	400 00	5 25		
		St Mark's	1		35	24			3							1	600 00		66 00	50 00	
W H. Greever	1896	St. Paul's	1		274	112	10	1	24		11	37	4	1	4	5	9000 00	3000 00	900 00	398 90	8 50
S. T. Hallman	1868	Greenwood Mission	1		11	13													75 00		
		Spartanburg Mission	1		35	14	5		1		3	2	1				1500 00		150 00		
J. W. Nease	1902	Providence	1	4	80						2						800 00		73 75	84 00	
		Nazareth	1		240				24		3	4			2	3	1100 00		107 00	12 00	
		St. John's	1		124	25	10		1		7		1				1000 00		87 35	50 00	
		Pisga	1		37	16			11		8					1	400 00		21 20		
J. B. Haigler	1892	Mt. Vernon	1		58	16	7										1000 00		50 00	10 00	
		Mt. Hermon	1		94										1	4	1500 00		78 50	12 00	
		Mt. Olivet																			
J. D. Kinard	1895	Bethel	1		237				13			1			4	5	1200 00		107 00	17 71	
		St. Matthew's	1		117	65	13		4						2	4	3000 00		360 00		20 00
		Mt. Lebanon	1		123	58	10	1		3		1	1		2		2250 00		360 00		
C. A. Free	1893	Ebenezer	1		251	110	12		13	5	8	8	1		9	3	2000 00	1900 00	1000 00	779 50	22 50
A. R. Taylor	1899	St. Matthew's	1		67				6		1		1		2		500 00		54 50		
		Music Hall	1		8	2											300 00		18 00		
		Bethany	1																		
P. D. Risinger	1897	Good Hope	1	3	159				4	4	4	1			1		1500 00	80 00	200 00	92 00	
		Mt. Calvary	1		261			1	2	10	6	2			2	4	1700 00	30 00	285 00	152 00	8 69
		St. John's	1		33	8			2		3	5			1		266 70		115 00	5 70	
J. J. Long	1898	Bethlehem	1	2	140	28			3		6				1	1	1200 00		265 00	2 61	
		St. Matthew's	1		122	27			2		3	3			2	1	1500 00		250 00	2 71	
*E. L. Lybrand		Orange Chapel																			
M. O. J. Kr ps supply		St. James	1		81										4	4			82 95		
J L. Buck	1878	St. Mark's																			
		Mt. Pleasant	1		14												1800 00	600 00			
		Trinity	1		58		10			2							700 00		83 00	3 90	
		Corinth	1		118	26	5	1	9		6			1	2		900 00		130 45	4 00	
A. J. Bowers, D. D.	1883	Mayer Memorial	1	1	89				2		7	2				5	2200 00		85 00	200 00	3 70
W. K. Sligh	1892	Colony																			
		Beth Eden																			
		St. James'																			
M. G. G. Scherer	1883	St. Andrew's	1		562	325	21		26		19	2	1		8	4	31000 00	3325 00	1500 00	333 37	89 25

*For Six Months. †Supply Pastor.

Congregational Statistical Report

NAME OF PASTORS.	Date of Ordination.	NAMES OF CONGREGATIONS.	FINANCIAL STATISTICS. GENERAL BENEFICENCE: Expenditures. Local	Orphan's Home.	Church Extension.	Theological Seminary.	College.	Beneficiary Education.	Synodical and Conference Home Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Synodical Fund.	Other Objects.	Total Local and Gen'l Contrib'n.
Vacant		Holy Trinity	187 30	25 00	.....	4 00	10 80	.....	15 00	.....	10 00	20 00	.....	1050 25
J. D. Shealy	1891	Mt. Hebron	1 75	10 20	38 30	2 00	3 50	.....	.....	4 00	3 00	9 45	5 00	257 00
		Mt. Pleasant	.....	.....	14 00	5 00	1 05	.....	6 50	.....	5 00	8 00	.....	129 55
		Union	19 00	.....	3 85	2 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	4 15	10 00	.....	2105 00
W. L. Seabrook	1888	Church of the Redeemer	600 00	60 00	.....	7 00	15 00	.....	.....	295 00	.....	80 00	.....	4057 00
C. Koerner, D.	1869	St Johanne's	.....	5 00	.....	10 00	11 00	.....	30 00	.....	27 00	.....	.....	.....
C. E. Weltner	1888	St. Matthew's	534 96	100 00	.....	10 00	15 00	10 00	45 00	40 00	60 00	40 00	65 00	2025 96
J. P. Miller	1889	Orangeburg	148 25	11 58	.....	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	15 00	10 00	15 00	30 50	1361 36
J. C. Wessinger		Bachman Chapel	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50	.....	.....
		St. Phillips	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mt. Olivet	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....	99 45
S. P. Koon	1902	Mt. Pilgrim	5 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 30	10 00	6 73	120 89
		St. Luke's	40 00	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 96	57 96	80 00	.....	818 82
R. E. Livingston	1882	Sandy Run	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 46	15 00	15 05	171 80
		St David's	1 45	8 78	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 14	12 50	6 51	215 28
H. C. Grossman	1867	St. John's	27 80	30 00	.....	2 00	8 10	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	10 00	.....	417 90
J. W. Horine	1892	St. John's	1795 00	67 00	.....	14 00	20 00	350 00	.....	130 00	100 00	200 00	.....	066 90
J. Austin	1856	Bethlehem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 70	.....	90 92
W. A. C. Muller	1878	St. Matthew's	35 00	.....	.....	14 00	27 50	.....	.....	33 50	15 00	110 00	25 00	60 25
T. B. Epting	1904	St James'	93 66	40 00	.....	2 00	2 50	2 50	.....	3 00	5 00	12 50	23 10	916 26
W. B. Aull	1901	Trinity	.....	53 21	.....	3 00	5 35	2 50	.....	2 00	11 77	25 00	.....	336 14
		Pine Grove	.....	73 76	.....	6 00	.....	5 00	.....	*10 35	.....	43 70	.....	652 46
		St. Mark's	.....	9 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	6 06	.....	119 00
J. A. Sligh	1863	St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10	.....	.....	5 00	17 00	31 00	.....	685 10
† M. O. J. Krep	1883	Grace	62 87	20 55	.....	7 00	11 60	.....	.....	10 00	.....	55 53	.....	511 25
		Mt. Tabor	.....	.....	.....	4 00	8 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	164 15
J. G. Graichen	1883	St. Stephen's	260 00	9 03	.....	4 00	7 25	.....	2 00	12 00	10 00	15 00	57 45	379 73
O. B. Shearouse	1892	Trinity	20 45	16 08	.....	3 00	6 00	.....	.....	20 15	10 00	20 00	.....	370 68
		Macedonia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 30	.....	244 30

D. B. Groseclose	1892	Luther Chapel		65 14		3 75	6 62			12 50	10 00	18 75	55 00		635 76
		Salem	38 00	1 50		2 00	50			6 00	5 00	7 50			211 50
S. P. Schumpert	1892	Mt. Enon													
P. E. Monroe	1901	Ehrhardt	50 00	45 00		2 00			1 25	10 00	5 00	20 25			345 32
		St. Nicholas	20 00	57 00		1 50	5 00		18 75	10 00	7 60	18 75			274 50
		Mt. Pleasant	30 00			7 00	6 00		9 00	38 70	25 00	47 50	25 00		622 50
V. C. Ridenhour	1902	St. Andrew's		10 00								20 00			30 00
		St. Michael's	2 00	40 00		4 00	5 00					35 00			
C. P. Boozer	1871	St. Luke's		2 00		1 00	2 60		1 00	1 50	1 00	2 50			16 85
		St. Mark's	20 00			1 00				5 00	3 00	10 00			155 00
W. H. Greever	1896	St. Paul's	919 47	58 99		4 25	10 55			124 50	127 38	36 38	12 50		2606 77
S. T. Hallman	1868	Greenwood Mission		5 00											80 00
		Spartanburg Mission													225 00
J. W. Nease	1902	Providence		13 80		2 00				7 00	5 35	15 55			175 95
		Nazareth		10 00		5 00				5 00	15 00	10 00			164 00
		St. John's		6 05						1 90	3 85	15 00			164 15
		Pisgah									7 66	1 00			
J. B. Haigler	1892	M. Vernon										10 00			70 00
		Mt. Hermon		11 72								15 00			
		Mt. Olivet													
		Bethel						7 90				27 35	6 32		131 03
J. D. Kinard	1895	St. Mathew's		212 75		4 00	5 00	28 00		35 00	23 00	35 00	1 00		723 75
		Mt. Lebanon		144 75		4 00	5 70	25 00		35 00	22 00	35 00			632 45
C. A. Freed	1993	Ebenezer	796 90	82 97	10 00	5 00	27 25		55 00	471 45			180 45		3557 90
A. R. Taylor	1899	St. Matthew's		3 27								5 00			62 77
		Music Hall		3 00	3 00				12 58			3 00	3 00		42 58
		Bethany													
P. D. Risinger	1897	Good Hope									286 00	15 00			
		Mt. Calvary	19 10			7 00					3 87	18 75			
		St. John's	13 95			1 00	1 30				1 31	5 00			
J. J. Long	1899	Bethlehem	3 45	11 60	8 15	4 00	6 00			15 00	10 00	25 00	06		350 87
		St. Matthew's		4 34	2 51	3 00	4 00			7 00	5 00	15 00	2 45		293 56
*E. P. Lybrand		Orange Chapel													
M. O. J. Kreps supply		S. James'				2 00	5 15			5 00	4 00	14 50			113 50
J. L. Buck	1878	St. Mark's													
		Mt. Pleasant													
		Trinity					3 00			6 00	5 25		9 60		107 75
		Corinth		8 10		2 90	2 50					18 00			167 95
A. J. Bowers, D. D.	1883	Mayer Memorial	25 00			1 00	4 25			3 80	3 00	6 25			333 70
W. K. Sligh	1892	Colony													
		Beth Eden													
		St. James'													
M. G. Scherer	1883	St. Agdrew's	860 30	31 75			9 75			9 30	9 30	125 00			

Congregational Statistical Report.

NAME OF PASTORS.	Date of Ordination.	NAMES OF CONGREGATIONS.	STATISTICS OF SOCIETIES.																		
			SUNDAY SCHOOLS					Y. P. SOCIETIES			W. AID SO.			W.M. SO.			CHILDREN'S MIS. SO.			
			Number	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Support of School and Local Objects.	For General Beneficence.	Number Members.	Local Objects.	For General Beneficence.	Number.	Members.	Local Objects.	Number.	Members.	Missions.	Number.	Members.	Nissions.	Grand Total.
Vacant	..	Holy Trinity	1	18	128	120 00	103 82	....	.....	.....	1	39	223 30	1	27	109 58	1	24	21 66	.....
J. D. Shaely	1891	Mt. Hebron	1	13	91	19 00	6 00	77	110 00	.....	..	....	.....	1	39	34 00	1	....	.....	426 00
		Mt. Pleasant	1	14	50	2 80	.....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	1	16	11 50	..	....	.....	132 35
		Union	1	7	...	63	2 15	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	1	14	4 15	..	....	.....	2107 15
W. L. Seabrook	1888	Church of the Redeemer	1	18	200	95 00	4500	....	.....	.....	1	....	200 00	1	49	220 00	1	30	25 00	4422 00
C. Koerner, D. D.	1869	St. Johanne's	1	20	744	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	2	....	.....	..	....	.....	1	....	.....	.....
C. E. Weltner	1888	St. Matthew's	1	26	200	445 00	.....	....	40 00	15 00	2	60	50 00	1	28	100 00	1	30	15 00	.....
J. P. Miller	1889	Orangeburg	1	13	76	79 74	11 58	....	.....	.....	1	26	71 69	..	....	.....	..	....	.....	1453 68
J. C. Wessinger		Bachman Chapel	1	7	41	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	..	....	.....	..	....	.....	.....
		St. Phillip's	..	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	..	....	.....	..	....	.....	.....
		Mt. Olivet	1	8	32	1 25	10 00	....	.....	.....	1	21	.....	1	21	.....	..	....	.....	110 70
S. P. Koon	1902	Mt. Pilgrim	1	8	48	5 86	6 73	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	..	....	.....	..	....	.....	120 89
		St. Luke's	1	8	156	17 00	6 67	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	1	50	71 00	..	....	.....	.....
R. E. Livingston	1892	Sandy Run	1	5	18	3 15	.....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	..	....	.....	..	....	.....	.....
		St. David's	1	6	58	7 25	...	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	..	....	.....	..	....	.....	.....
H. C. Grossman	1867	St John's	1	8	75	12 60	30 00	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	..	....	.....	..	....	.....	440 50
J. W. Horine	1892	St. John's	1	30	152	125 00	325 00	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	..	....	.....	..	....	.....	5391 90
J. Austin	1856	Bethlehem	1	7	65	7 95	.....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	1	13	.....	..	....	8 50	99 42
W. A. C. Muller	1878	St. Matthew's	2	75	500	500 00	.....	300	300 00	.....	1	265	520 00	..	....	.....	..	....	.....	6840 00
T. B. Epting	1604	St. Ja es'	1	6	32	21 00	9 11	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	1	11	49 00	..	....	1 61	1083 98
W. B. Aull	1901	Trinity	1	7	40	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	1	..	34 15	..	....	.....	390 15
		Pine Grove	1	10	93	28 98	40 89	25	13 36	.....	..	....	.....	1	57	97 70	1	45	42 43	846 87
		St Mark's	..	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	1	..	42 26	..	....	.....	161 26
J. A. Sligh	1863	St. Paul's	2	20	....	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	1	..	31 00	..	....	.....	726 10
‡ M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Grace	1	17	110	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	1	81	102 00	..	....	.....	656 33
		Mt. Tabor	1	13	105	1 20	.....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	1	13	32 50	..	....	.....	207 65
J. G. Graichen	1883	St. Stephen's	1	15	146	33 98	60 96	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	1	14	41 80	..	....	.....	516 17
O. B. Shearouse	1893	Holy Trinity	1	17	159	50 00	19 66	....	.....	.....	1	....	.....	1	34	46 25	1	70	10 60	497 19
		Macedonia	1	7	79	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	1	22	51 30	..	....	.....	265 50

D. B. Groseclose	1892	Luther Chapel	1	10	70	20.00	80.00	30	1.90	2.00	1	10		1	30	107.43	1	15	3.75	850.81
		Salem	1	8	75	5.00								1	15	28.04				244 54
S. P. Schumpert	1892	Mt. Enon																		
P. E. Monroe	1901	Ehrhardt	1	8	40	20.00								1	19	42.57				345.32
		St. Nicholas	1	6	25	15.00								1	16	46.35				336.00
		Mt Pleasant	1	9	90	25.00								1	27	63.70				622 50
V. C. Ridenhour	1902	St. Andrew's	1	13	60	40.00	10.00							1	15	40.00				120.00
		St. Michael's	1	7	40	10.00	5.00							1	29	72.70				220.50
C. P. Boozer	1876	St. Luke's	1	5	52	16.00														32.85
		St. Mark's	1	5	24	6.00	4.00													165.00
W. H. Greever	1896	St. Paul's	1	13	116	102.90	88.56													2606.77
S. T. Hallman	1868	Greenwood Mission	1	2	32	10.00														90.00
		Spartanburg Mission	1	4	24	10.00								1	6	7.00				395.00
J. W. Nease	1902	Providence	1	9	49	6.00														207.50
		Nazareth	1	5	37	7.93														171.93
		St. John's	1	5		5.00	2.00							1	16	21.00				192.15
		Pisgah	1	6	66		2.66													42.00
J. B. Haigler	1892	Mt. Vernon	1	9	67	3.00								1	11	5.00				75.00
		Mt. Hermon	1	6	23									1	13	14.69	1	15	7.76	139.65
		Mt. Olivet																		
		Bethel	1	9	110	3.18								1	25	22.42				156 55
J. D. Kinard	1895	St Matthew's	1	6	55	15.00								1	46	253.60	1	26	89.84	1067.19
		Mt. Lebanon	1	10	100	20.00	15.00							1	46	253.60	1	26	89.84	975.89
C. A. Freed	1891	Ebenezer	1	18	125	80.55	170.67	37	30.00		2	85	167.00	1	52	178.00	1	56	30.00	4055.52
A. R. Taylor	1899	St. Matthew's	1	4	57	4.30														
		Music Hall																	9.58	
		Bethany																		
P. D. Risinger	1897	Good Hope	1	8	76	9.51	3.05							1	34	35.23	1	27	11.03	377.06
		Mt. Calvary	1	7	90	20.25	2.40				1	12	100.00	1	30	25.80	1	81	31.06	566.92
		St. John's	1	6	44	28.00	2.80							1	11	11.00	1	25	22.71	307.63
J. J. Long	1898	Bethlehem	1	9	75	5.50	21.95							1	20	25.00				
		St. Matthew's	1	9	75	5.46	8.75													
*E.P. Lybrand		Orange Chapel																		
M.O. J. Kreps supply		St. James'	1	8	30												1	30	4.41	
J. L. Buck	1878	St. Mark's																		
		Mt. Pleasant																		
		Trinity	1	6	40															107.75
		Corinth	1	7	60	15.40								1	12	8.90	1		7.10	183.95
A. J. Bowers, D. D.	1883	Mayer Memorial	1	8	45	14.00	3.00							1	8	10.00				360.70
W. K. Sligh	1892	Colony																		
		Beth Eden																		
		St. James'																		
M. G. G. Scherer	1883	St. Andrew's	1	41	332	339 55	69.58				1	80	303.12	2	95	93.60				3867.82

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS, 1905-06.

NAME OF CONGREGATIONS.	PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	FOR SYNOD	UNITED SYNOD		Theo. Sem.
				H. M.	F. M.	
St Matthew's	C. G. Ducker	Charleston	$140 00	$75 00	$55 00	$14 00
Union	S. D. Shealy	Lorena	20 00	8 00	8 00	7 00
St. Luke's	J. O. Moore	Prosperity	100 00	50 00	35 00	10 00
St. John's	L. Brand	Walhalla	30 00	10 00	7 00	2 00
Bethlehem	Rufus Smith	Leesville	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 00
Nazareth	Geo. Roof	Barrs	12 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
St. David's	L. L Lown	Columbia	20 00	10 00	6 00	4 00
Bethany	S. L. Schumpert.	Columbia	8 00	3 00	2 00	2 00
Pisgah	J. J. Taylor	Lexington	8 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
St. Johannes	F. Hains	Charleston	40 00	27 00	20 00	10 00
St. Paul's	J. H. Patjen	Mt. Pleasant	.....	4 00	3 00	2 00
St. Mark's	J. H Riser	Ethridge	25 00	10 00	5 00	6 00
Corinth	J. I. Rauch	Wyse's Ferry	20 00	8 00	5 00	4 00
Trinity	Jas. Merchant	Big Creek	12 00	6 00	3 00	2 00
Macedonia	D. I Epting	Pine Ridge	30 00	8 00	7 00	3 00
St. Paul's	W. S Seybt	Pomaria	30 00	35 00	20 00	6 00
Mt. Tabor	Jno. A. Shealy	Little Mountain	30 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Bachman Chapel	Jno. Kinard	Prosperity	12 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Colony	T. J. Wicker	Prosperity	30 00	25 00	18 00	4 00
Bethlehem	T. A. Setzler.	Pomaria	30 00	20 00	10 00	4 00
St. Philip's	W. G. Metts	Pomaria	20 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
Salem	J. E. B. McCartha.	Leesville	8 00	6 00	5 00	3 00
Mt. Pleasant	S. S. Lindler,	Ella	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
St. John's	R G Chisolm	Charleston	200 00	125 00	100 00	14 00
St. St phen's	M. D Harmon	Lexington	20 00	12 00	10 00	4 00
Sandy Run	J. J. Muller	Bakersville	15 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
Providence	H. P. Roberts	Lexington	23 00	7 00	5 00	2 00
Mt. Hermon	J. C. Swygert	Peak	20 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
St. John's	J. E. R. Keyzer.	Lexington	20 00	6 00	4 00	4 00
Beth Eden	S. W. Derrick	Newberry	20 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
St. Matthew's	Dr. E. O Hentz	Walton	20 00	7 00	4 00	3 00
St. Matthew's	J. McCartha.	Barrs	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
St. Paul's	A D. Haltiwanger	Columbia	50 00	5 00	5 00	3 00
St Nicholas	J. W. Jenny	Jenny's	20 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
Grace	A. M. Le-ter.	Prosperity	65 00	30 00	20 00	7 00
Mt. Pilgrim	J. M. Werts.	Prosperity	12 00	15 00	10 00	3 00
Good Hope	H. S. Black	Blacks	20 00	10 00	8 00	3 00
Mt. Calvary	A. C. Yonce.	Trenton	25 00	10 00	10 00	7 00
Luther Chapel	J P. Derrick	Leesville	25 00	10 00	8 00	3 00
St. Peter's	S. P. Schumpert,	Batesburg	4 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
St. Audr w's	S. Thomas, Jr.	Charleston	125 00	85 00	65 00	14 00
St. Matthew's	T. S. Haigler	Cameron	45 00	25 00	18 00	4 00
Mt Lebanon	Geo. O. Dantzler.	Cameron	45 00	25 00	18 00	4 00
Orangeburg	R. F. Bryant.	Orangeburg	20 00	15 00	10 00	3 00
Ch. Redeem r	Dr. J. M. Kibler.	Newberry	100 00	50 00	30 00	7 00
Mt. Olivet	J. H. Koon	Prosperity	12 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Pine Grove	J. C. Stoudemire.	Lone Star	45 00	15 00	10 00	6 00
Trinity	A. D. Bookhart.	Elloree	25 00	10 00	8 00	3 00
Holy Trinity	J. H. VonSprecken	Augugta, Ga.	20 00	15 00	10 00	4 00
St. James	F. B. Buford	Granitevi le	15 00	5 00	4 00	2 00
Mt. Olivet	T. M. Lippard	Spring Hill	20 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
St. ndrew's	S. R. Younginer	Columbia	30 00	15 00	10 00	3 00
St. Michael's	B. L. Dreher	Selwood	35 00	25 00	20 00	4 00
Bethel	W. J. Ballentine	Chapin	35 00	30 00	20 00	8 00
Ebenezer	T. A. Boyne	Columbia	65 00	40 00	35 00	5 00
Orange Chapel	E. J. Boland	Springfield	10 00	3 00	3 00	1 00
St. Mark's	Jacob Monts.	Pleasant	12 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
St. James	S. B. Aull	Jalapa.	12 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Music all	J. W. Price.	Lewiedale	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00
Red Bank	J. R. Wessinger.	Irene	6 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
St. James.	A C. Ducker	Sumter	15 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Mt. Vernon	J. P. Richardson	White Rock	13 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
St. Matthew's	C. J T. Balk.	Augusta	50 00	40 00	30 00	10 00
Holy Trinity	W. A. Counts	Little Mountain	25 00	15 00	10 00	3 00
St Luke's	Rob . Cronenburg	Florence	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Christ's	John Gosch	Utahville	.....	3 00	2 00	1 00
St. Mark's	Jno. G. Maynard	Ft. Motte	5 00	1 50	1 00	1 00
Mt. Hebron	W. H. Hare	Delmar	10 00	4 00	3 00	2 00
Mayer Memorial		Newberry	10 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
Greenwood	K. Baker	Greenwood	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Spartanburg	A. J. Vogel	Spartanburg	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Enon	S P. chumpert	Barrs	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
St. Luke s	B. M. Knight	Columbia	5 00	1 50	1 00	1 00
St. John's	J. W. Yonce.	Johnston	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Mt. Pleasant	D. C. Copeland	Ehrhardt	45 00	20 00	17 00	4 00
Mt. Pleasant	W Satcher	Saluda.	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Ehrhardt.	C. Hartz.	Ehrhardt	16 50	10 00	8 00	3 00
Mt. Pleasant.		Charleston	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod

OF

South Carolina.

HELD AT

Church Of The Redeemer, Newberry, S. C.,

November 5-7, 1905.

SUNDAY.

November 5, 11 A. M.

The delegates and visitors to the Twentieth Convention of the Woman's Synodical Missionary Society of South Carolina assembled in the Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, S. C., at the above mentioned hour and joined with glad hearts in the the first service of their "Jubilee meeting."

The annual sermon to this body of workers was most eloquently delivered by the pastor loci, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, from the last clause of the last verse of the last chapter of St. John: "Lo I am with you alway." The sermon was strong and forceful and was listened to with profound attention.

Closing Hymn, "Hark the year of Jubilee."

Offering. Announcements.

Prayer and benediction by the pastor.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Four O'clock.

The children of the local Missionary society verily came "Marching in the highway of the King" keeping step to the sweet strains of the song they sang. Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor.

Song by all, "I think when I read that sweet story of old."

Words of welcome were spoken in childlike earnestness and simplicity by Frances Guyon Seabrook to which Miss Lucile Efird of Lexington, S. C., responded gracefully and beautifully.

The "little ones" of the infant class sang, "We are little pilgrims."

The usual talk to the children was made by Mrs. C. E. Weltner in her own interesting and gentle way, her subject being, "The lessons of the American Dollar." With her apt illustrations Mrs. Weltner caught and held the attention of all her hearers. Song by the children, "The Shepherd King." Offering. Closing song by Congregation, "Come Thou Almighty King." Benediction by Pastor Seabrook.

This service was truly inspiring in all its details, the "little ones" leading our hearts up to rare spiritual delights.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Eight O'clock.

The evening service was introduced with the grand old hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountain."

Scripture lesson read by Pastor Seabrook. Prayer by Dr. A. J. Bowers.

After a violin and organ selection very sweetly rendered, Mrs. S. L. Powell made the address of welcome to delegates and visitors in behalf of the Woman's Society of Newberry very cordially and graciously.

Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps in response gratefully acknowledged the many courtesies extended and expressed the appreciation of her sister delegates, officers and visitors. The address of the

evening was made by Dr. L. G. M. Miller. His subject, "Love, the motive power of Missions," handled in his peculiarly earnest and masterful way, convicted, convinced, and inspired to nobler and more loving service. Offering. Hymn, "Pity the nations O, our God." Announcements. Benediction by Pastor Seabrook.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION.

Ten O'clock.

As a fitting introductory to the business sessions to follow came the very devotional "Praise service" so earnestly led by Mrs. Kate Eargle and participated in so heartily by all present.

At the conclusion of the proper order for this purpose the President, Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer very impressively declared the Convention open for the transaction of business and the delegates responded, "Amen."

The following officers were present:
President—Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer.
Vice President—Mrs. M. S. Habenicht.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Kate Eargle.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Allworden.
Secretary Children's Society—Mrs. C. E. Weltner.
Treasurer Children's Society—Mrs. D. B. Groseclose.

In order to lighten and expedite the necessary duties of the officers the following assistants were appointed:

Assistant for the President—Miss Hattie Hipp.
Assistant for the Recording Secretary—Mrs. Max Diemmer.
Assistant for Corresponding Sect'y—Miss Eva Grieshaber.

The roll was called and the following delegates presented credentials and were received:

Bethlehem .. .. Pomaria, ...
Church of the Redeemer .. Newberry, ... Mrs. S. J. Derrick
St. Luke's .. .. Prosperity, ... Mrs. S. P. Koon

Ebenezer	Columbia,	Mrs. F. W. Seegers
St. Matthew's		
Mt. Lebanon	Cameron,	Miss Rolette Layton
St. Stephen's	Lexington,	
Grace	Prosperity,	Mrs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh
Pine Grove	Lone Star,	Miss Bell Wingard
St. Paul's	Pomaria,	Miss Anna Bedenbaugh
St. Michael's	Selwood,	Miss Emma J. Dreher
Mt. Olivet	Spring Hill,	
St. Andrew's	Leaphart,	Mrs. Frank Swygert
St. Andrew's	Charleston,	Miss Georgia B. Jackson
St. David's	Columbia,	
Beth Eden	Newberry,	Mrs. S. W. Derrick
Mt. Vernon	White Rock,	
Bethel	White Rock,	
Holy Trinity	Augusta, Ga.,	Mrs. M. J. Diemmer
Good Hope	Black's,	Miss Lula Black.
Luther Chapel	Leesville,	Miss Victoria Crosson
St. Matthew's	Augusta, Ga.,	Mrs. Louise Veno
St. James'	Sumter,	Miss Lizzie Muller
Mt. Pleasant	Ehrhardt,	Miss Minnie Copeland
St. Nicholas	Jenny's,	
Mt. Hermon	Peak,	Miss Mary Swygert
Mt. Tabor	Little Mountain,	Mrs. Lee Kempson
Holy Trinity	Little Mountain,	Mrs. J. M. Sease
St. Philip's	Pomaria,	Mrs. Bettie Halfacre
St. Mark's	Leesville,	Miss Lillian Riser
Ehrhardt	Ehrhardt	
Bachman Chapel	Prosperity,	
Corinth		
St. Paul's	Columbia,	Mrs. W. H. Greever
Colony	Newberry,	Mrs. L. M. Fellers
Bethel		Miss Nettie Riddle
Young People's Society	Augusta, Ga.,	

New Societies

Salem	Lexington,	
St. James'	Jalapa,	Miss Lula Sease
Nazareth	Barr's,	
Macedonia	Lexington,	
Mt. Hebron	Leesville,	Miss Quilla Eargle
Enon	Lexington,	
Union	Lexington,	Mrs. Alice Derrick
Mt. Pleasant	Lexington,	

St. John's ..... Lexington, ...Miss Ellen Hendrix
Providence ..... Lexington, ...
Orange Chapel ..... Springfield, ...
St. John's ..... Johnston, ...
Mt. Olivet ..... Prosperity, ..Mrs. Mary Livingston
Mayer Memorial ..... Newberry, ...Mrs. Wicker
Orangeburg ..... Orangeburg, ...
Spartanburg ..... Spartanburg, ...

Children's Societies.

Grace ..... Prosperity, ...Miss Eva Lester
Holy Trinity ..... Augusta, Ga., ..Miss Georgia Hogrefe

Rev. Arthur J. Stirewalt, Rev. Dr. Hallman, Rev. Walton Greever, Rev. P. E. Munroe and Mr. W. G. Allworden were on motion made advisory members and invited to exercise the liberty thus accorded. Mrs. Humbert of the local Methodist church and Mrs. Welch of the Baptist were also welcomed as visitors to the Convention and each responded to the courtesy in words of friendly greeting and good-will.

In order to introduce the Missionary-elect to Japan, Rev. Arthur J. Stirewalt, he was asked to present himself at the platform and the Convention arose and saluted. Mr. Stirewalt responded happily to this earnest ovation.

Letters of cordial greeting were read from Sisters of the General Synod, the Synodical Society of North Carolina, and from Mrs. A. T. Pfifferling, of Staunton, Virginia.

On President's Report—Mrs. C. E. Weltner, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.

On Minutes of Last Meeting—Mrs. Kate Eargle, Mrs. M. S. Habenicht.

On Treasurer's Report—Mrs. Max Diemmer, Miss Georgia Hogrefe.

On Appropriation—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Mrs. W. G. Allworden.

On Resolutions—Mrs. C. E. Weltner, Mrs. Frank Seegers.

On Nominations—Miss Ellen Hendrix, Mrs. Seba Stoudenmire.

On Reports of Societies—Miss Eva Lester, Miss Lucille Efird.

By request of the President her report was deferred until the afternoon session.

The Literature Committee read the following report, which was recieved and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

Your Literature Committee submits the following report:

Received at Convention	$20 00
Tracts for organizing Committee	4 25
United Service organizing Committee	2 05
Rally Hymns	1 50
W. of P. envelopes	7 76
Sample tracts	30
Christmas Gift envelopes	12 40
Tracts for W. of P. envelopes	4 90
Postal order and stamps	91
Tracts for Programs	3 50
6 dozen tracts "Four Commandments"	75
United Service books 75 copies	15 00
Express on same	1 10
Stationery	40
Annual programs	20 50
Express on programs	75
Received October 31	34 00
Total	$76 07
Balance due	$22 07

As the Missionary Programs proved such a grateful help, we decided to again send them out, trusting much golden grain garnered for the Master. Our Christmas Gift envelopes are a gentle reminder at this happy time when all the world strives to make each other happy, let us not forget our heathen sisters and send them a goodly part of our joy, thanking God. Our Saviour has always been our most precious Christmas Gift.

Contrary to our custom, we send out the W. of P. envelopes at this time. Accompanying the Programs and envelopes are little bundles of tracts so there may be no confusion or hesitancy on the part of leaders.

Your Committee has on hand the Service books and will send them on receipt of 25 cents per copy.

KATE EARGLE.

The presence of Dr. L. G. M. Miller and Pastor Seabrook was noted at this time and on motion their names were added to the list of advisory members.

Discussion: "Information a great need: How shall it be supplied?"

(a.) Our Church Visitor and Tidings, Mrs. Habenicht.

(b.) Our Libraries—Mrs. Max Diemmer.

(c.) Our Tracts—Mrs. Kate Eargle.

The first division of this discussion was ably presented by Mrs. Habenicht in a carefully prepared paper.

Under this head the Editor of the Church Visitor, by invitation, presented forcibly the claims of this paper to the support of the Lutherans of the South and Mrs. Cronk told us in no "uncertain way" of the duty we owe "Tidings" our most excellent Sunday School paper.

The next division of the subject, "Our Libraries," was most interestingly and profitably handled by Mrs. Diemmer. As a result of her suggestion a resolution was offered and adopted that we equip and maintain a travelling library, subject to the following rules and conditions.

Each society desiring this library to pay transportation expenses and after keeping it a stated period to contribute one book before starting it on its way to the next applicant.

The President appointed Mrs. C. E. Weltner, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Mrs. Kate Eargle and Mrs. Veno a committee to equip and manage this circulating library and the following donations were received:

Mrs. Weltner—Via Christi, Lux Christi, Lutherans in Japan, Four Princes, Japan Today. Dr. S. T. Hallman—Schaeffer's Early History of the Lutheran Church in America. Mrs. Scherer—Blue Book of Missions, A Set of Dr. Scherer's Books. Miss Ellen Henrix—Heroes of a Kingdom. Mrs. Freed—Life of John G. Palton. Mr. Greever—One book. Rev. P. E. Munroe—$1.00. Mrs. Habenicht—$6.00. Mrs. Seegers—$1.00. Miss Lillie Layton—$1.00. Mrs. W. G. Allworden—$1.00. Mrs. Kate Eargle—50 cents.

Four of these libraries will be put in circulation at once.

The presence of Dr. J. A. B. Scherer was noted at this time and in response to invitation he came forward and greeted the Convention most pleasantly, extending a cordial invitation to the delegates and visitors to attend the Chapel exercises of Newberry College on Tuesday morning and later to inspect the building and grounds. The morning session adourned pending the reading of the last division of the discussion on Literature. Hymn, "Hark, hark my Soul." Prayer by Rev. Walton Greever. Adjournment.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Three O'clock.

Many voices joined in singing "I Love to Tell The Story," at the opening of the afternoon session.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. P. E. Munroe.

Rev. Dr. Holland, Revs. Horine and Groseclose and Professors Derrick and Setzler were on motion made advisory members and Mrs. Holland who was welcomed as a visitor at the same time extended her own personal greeting as a representative of the Synodical Society of North Carolina.

The discussion on "Literature" was resumed for the last division and Mrs. Kate Eargle read a brief paper on this important feature of our work.

As the roll of societies was called delegates made their reports which were decidedly encouraging. An additional encouragement was the reception at this time of the 20 new societies organized through the work of the committee sent out for that purpose. Convention united in singing one stanza of "Joy to the World."

The President read the following report which was received and referred to proper committee:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

"Christ for the World we sing
The World to Christ we bring."
Our song—Christ for the World.

Our aim—The World for Christ.
And Christ is here. To Him we come.
He is our God, in whom we glory.
He is our Saviour, loving and loved.
He is our Master, Him we will serve.

At His feet we lay our year's work, yes our twenty years' work in this our Jubilee Convention, looking for His blessing to crown our joy.

To you, good workers, I present the following report:

Our Forward Movement.

We took up the "Forward Movement" in South Carolina after our Convention last fall. We have raised $1,800.00. In the United Synod we have raised nearly $5,000.00. Hearts as well as purses have been touched. Thank God for our Forward Movement with all that it means. On! until our $20,000 is invested in our Theological Seminary in Japan and our Home Mission churches in the Southland.

New Societies.

Welcome! Jalapa, Salem, Mt. Pleasant, Union, Mt. Hebron, Macedonia, Providence, Nazareth, St. John, Mt. Olivet, Colony, St. Mark's, Orange Chapel, Johnston, Mayer Memorial, Bethlehem, Orangeburg and Spartanburg! Welcome Beth Eden reorganized! The Jubilee Convention greets 20 societies toady and welcomes them to her ranks. We are one. God bless our united life!

Interstate Work.

Mrs. Kate Boggs Shaffer, Secretary of the Synodical Society of the General Synod, writes: "If you will excuse a suggestion from an outsider, I would say, What you need most of all is a general organization." We do most certainly need it. Now the way is open for Mrs. V. Y. Boozer, President of the North Carolina Synodical Society reports that their society heartily favors having an Interstate Committee and have selected her as a member of that Committee; and Mrs. S. A. Fox President of the Virginia Synodical Society signifies her willingness to act on such a Committee, provided the work of that Committee can be done by correspondence.

Our Synodical Society approved of such a Committee last year and appointed Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps as a member thereof, I recommend that she be continued as our representative on that Committee and we bid them God speed in their plans for our advance work.

Greetings from our Jubilee Convention to our sister Conventions who have so kindly greeted us, are in order.

We thank the Synodical Society in Virginia for the completion of the revision of our "United Service Books" and pray God's blessing upon their "labor of love." Let us use them widely and wisely. Apply to Mrs. Kate Eargle for these books, 25 cents postpaid.

Executive Committee Work.

Your Executive Committee met at the home of our Vice President in Columbia. There we planned our Jubilee Convention, our week of Prayer, envelopes, our annual programmes, and an advance for our $20,000 fund.

Mrs. Dingelhoef, the Children's Treasurer, has moved to North Carolina, and therefore, sent in her resignation, which we regretfully accepted. She has shown heart devotion to the cause of Missions. We wish her God speed in this one great work wherever she lives. Mrs. D. B. Groseclose was elected Children's Treasurer. In her we secured a wise and energetic worker.

Our Secretaries and Treasurers are doing nobly. We call on all of our societies to work in harmony, helping these leaders to carry out their plans. Together we will accomplish wonders.

Our Mission Department.

Our Mission Department, tried and true, brings 52 blessings beautiful and bright each year. I recommend a hearty vote of thanks from our Jubilee Convention to the Editors—Mrs. Kreps with her assistants, Mrs. Morehead and Mrs. Wertz.

Our whole "Church Visitor" is full of aggressive missionary spirit. For this we are profoundly thankful. It means great things in our future. We have the Editor in Chief present at Convention to present the interests of this publication, and of the United Synod Publishing Company as a whole.

Tidings.

Tidings is a delight for children and for all older folks blessed with young hearts. Full of missionary interests it wins our boys and girls to the grandest work in the world. The children's Secretary has in it a programme for the children's societies for each month. This is especially helpful to the young workers. Tidings should be in the hands of all our children. How can we place it there? First, You may each subscribe to Tidings immediately. Second, You may get as many subscribers as possible when you go home. Mrs. Kate Eargle is ready to take subscriptions right here.

Local Missionary Meetings.

Presidents, make your meetings bright and strong and prompt. Prepare well. Arrange for good music. We bring you today new programmes full of suggestions. Add your own originality to them.

Bring in the latest letters from Japan and the latest suggestions from the President of the Board. Members, join your presidents with as much vim as though you were the leaders. And success by God's blessing will crown your efforts.

I beg you not to despise "the day of small things." A meeting of two or three with God in the midst is able to amaze a nation as in the fiery furnace; or to start a world-wide missionary movement, as at the "Hay Stack Prayer Meeting."

The Week Of Prayer.

Our envelopes are ready. No delay this year. I suggest that we continue to have this group of meetings during the Lenten season the first week in March wherever suitable. We are an ever increasing body of praying women. Our 200 new members have raised our number to over 1,000.

Our History.

On our twentieth anniversary our thoughts naturally turn to our history. Our capable little historian has prepared our records for this convention. I recommend that we have this sketch printed for distribution.

Just one jot of history we place here, 20 years ago there were 10 societies with a contribution of ————. Today there are 54 societies giving this year ————. With a total offering for 20 years of ————.

Finanes.

In accord with our last year's decision one-half our funds go to our Foreign work in Japan and one-half to our Home Mission work in the Southland.

In regard to the Home Mission money, I recommend that $350.00 be appropriated to the Board of Home Missions of the United Synod for work in her bounds and that, after deducting all necessary expenses, the remainder be turned over to the South Carolina Synod for her Home Mission work.

Tithing.

"The tenth is the Lord's."

"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me" saith the Lord. But ye say, "Wherein have we robbed thee?" "In tithes and offerings." Wise business men and earnest Christian women are setting apart the tenth of their incomes to God's work and are blessed in heart and life. See article "What we Owe and How to Pay It" distributed with W. of P. envelopes. Let us heed God's call. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts,

if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing until there shall not be room enough to receive it." Let us now resolutely respond. "Of all that thou shalt give to me, I will surely give the tenth unto thee."

Children's Societies.

Last year Women's Societies were organized. This year let us organize the children's societies. I recommend that our Children's Secretary, together with our Children's Treasurer act as a Committee for this important work of 1905-'06.

I further recommend the printing of blanks for the reports of the children's societies.

Our Executive Committee has conferred with the President of the Mission Board about the advisability of our children taking up the Kindergarten Work in Saga. This Kindergarten under Mrs. Lippard's care is proving to be a power in our Saga Work, winning strong influence in the homes. The expense is $12 per month. I recommend that our children take up that work paying $100.00 now, and turning the remainder of their money over to the South Carolina Syond for use within her bounds.

I would recommend this definite work for the children as they invariably enjoy their work more, and accomplish more, when they know the object for which they work.

We are very grateful to our South Carolina Synod for the trust which they have committed to us, in giving us the children's work, and we sincerely hope that they will heartily endorse this definiteness of this plan.

The Cradle Roll.

Why not have a Cradle Roll in connection with our Woman's Missionary Society? Select one capable, live, loving woman who will take charge of this cradle roll and so develop not only the "little ones" but their parents. You will find suggestions in the literature distributed at Convention.

Our Christmas Gift.

Who is eager to give a Christmas Gift to the Mission work? Now while we are planning our Christmas Gifts in general, let us give to God for His special work, a beautiful Christmas Gift. We have neat little envelopes printed for distribution, so that every one who wishes may make a Christmas Gift. It is to be a free-will offering. The envelopes are not to be distributed until December 3 and to be brought in December 24. Thus they will not conflict with the offerings for Home Mission Day this month.

Our Missionary.

We have a special treat in this our twentieth Convention in having our Missionary, Rev. A. J. Stirewalt with us. Thus is forged a tie which could not otherwise have been so strong. With one voice we welcome him and at the close of our Convention, with one voice, we will bid him "God speed."

Outlook.

We stand on a hilltop today. Looking back we see across the years to the first organization of this society with all that has been accomplished. That is good; but eagerly we look to the hilltops beyond and to the mountains yonder. Let this Convention stand as "a beckoning hand to a far-off goal."

Beyond we see the Silver Jubilee five years hence with its vision of Spartanburg church complete—of God's people gladly bringing the tenth into God's storehouse—of our Theological Seminary doing its general work.

Beyond that we see the Golden Jubilee with our work powerful not only in Japan but in many lands.

Beyond we see vistas of God's kingdom ever growing until God reineth "King of Kings and Lord of Lords."

On—on into the vista of eternity where there is an innumerable host praising God.

Let no trials discourage us on our pathway to such a goal.

Let us be faithful every day living in Him, who says "My strength is made perfect in weakness," and "Lo, I am with you alway" or as the latest version beautifully expresses it "And, remember, I Myself am with you every day."

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE B. SCHERER.

Railroad certificates of delegates were collected at this juncture and handed over for proper validation. A most interesting and lively discussion on "Tithing" was conducted by Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer in which very many delegates freely joined.

This feature of the Jubilee Convention inaugurates a new era in our history and we hail it with delight. This delightful service was conducted very sweetly and earnestly by Miss Eva Lester of Prosperity, S. C., and participated in with all the freshness and vigor of youth by the young ladies of the Convention.

The President appointed as reporters of proceedings: For the Columbia State Mrs. Habenicht, for the Church Visitor Mrs. Eargle.

Duett by Mrs. Diemmer and Mrs. Kreps. Announcements. Hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name." This session closed with prayer by Missionary-elect A. J. Stirewalt.

MONDAY EVENING SERVICE.

Eight O'clock.

Introductory Hymn, "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken." Vesper Service conducted by Dr. S. T. Hallman. Scripture read and prayer offered by Pastor Seabrook. Historical sketch of The South Carolina Convention "Looking backward" 20 years by Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps. Hymn.

The evening address was delivered by Rev. D. Bittle Groseclose in his usual earnest manner and was well received.

Hymn, "Jesus shall reign." Offering. Announcements. Benediction by Rev. Groseclose.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Ten O'clock.

After a most delightful visit to the College, the Convention assembled for the morning session, and joined in singing one stanza of "Hark ten thousand harps and voices." Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. P. E. Monroe.

Minutes of previous sessions read and approved.

REPORT ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The address of our President, Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer, is all aglow with the warmth of her consecrated personality. We recognize most gratefully the inspiration of her willing hearted service and rejoice that God still gives her the strength to guide and direct this Convention. We gladly respond "Amen," to her "Thank God for our Forward Movement" and emphasize her appeal to the societies to toil on until the original purpose is accomplished. You are asked to adopt the following recommendations:

That in accordance with her suggestion you approve of the appointment of an Interstate delegate looking to the speedy general

organization of the Woman's Synodical Societies of the United Synod, South.

2. That you endorse the action taken last year whereby one-half of the Funds were appropriated the Foreign Work and further that $350.00 be appropriated the Board for Home Mission work additional to this; the remainder after deducting all necessary expenses to be turned over to the South Carolina Synod for Home Mission work within its bounds.

3. That blanks for children's societies be printed and distributed.

4. That the children be allowed the privilege of adopting the Kindergarten work as an inspiration and incentive to them and that an amount necessary to maintain this work be appropriated from their funds the balance to be turned over to the South Carolina Synod.

5. You are asked to confirm her suggestion that we have a Cradle Roll in connection with our mission work and that a Superintendent of said roll be appointed at this meeting to enter upon her duties at once.

6. That the history of this Convention be printed and distributed.

7. That each delegate become personally responsible in presenting the "Christmas Gift to the $20,000 Movement" in their local society and working for its success.

That the week of Prayer be observed as usual during the Lenten season.

8. We call this Convention to a rising vote of thanks to their President for her five years of splendid service and that in this way they at the same time pledge to her their loyal united support in the ever increasing granduer of the work of bringing the world to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. O. J. KREPS.
MRS. C. E. WELTNER.

This report was adopted by items as follows:

Item 1. Adopted and Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps appointed interstate delegate. Item 2. Adopted. Item 3. Adopted. Item 4. Adopted with instructions to the recording secretary to convey this action to the South Carolina Synod with request that it ratify and approve it. Item 5. Adopted and Mrs. Dr. Houseal of Newberry, S. C., was elected to take charge of the "Cradle Roll." Item 6. Adopted. Delegates pledging themselves to this item by rising. Item 7. Adopted Item 8. Adop-

ted by a strong rising vote. The President acknowledged the last item with appropriate words of appreciation. Adopted as a whole.

The Treasurer submitted the following report which was received and referred to proper committee:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. W. G. Allworden in account with Missionary Societies.

Amounts Received.

Luther Chapel, Leesville	$57 43
St. Andrew's, Charleston	75 00
Grace Church, Prosperity	57 95
St. James', Sumter	24 00
Pine Grove, Lone Star	96 95
St. Mark's, Saluda	30 65
Mt. Olivet, Springhill	27 95
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg	43 60
St. David's, New Brookland	6 60
St. Stephen's, Lexington	24 35
Trinity, Elloree	34 15
Mt. Hermon, Peaks	16 19
Ebernezer, Columbia	178 00
Bethlehem, Pomaria	30 00
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	64 75
Mt. Tabor, Prosperity	32 60
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Georgia	41 49
Willing Workers, St. Matthews, Augusta, Georgia	10 00
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	137 60
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt	24 57
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert	14 00
St. Mark's, Fort Motte	10 00
St. Matthew's, Augusta, Georgia	33 00
St. James', Newberry County	7 00
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	38 20
St. Michael's, Selwood	72 20
Salem	28 04
St. John's, Calks Road	23 50
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	27 00
Good Hope	35 20
Bethlehem	8 50
Mt. Enon	1 00
Mayer Memorial	10 00
Union	5 33

St. John, Johnston	11 00
St. Philip's, Newberry	7 00
St. Nicholas,	18 60
St. Andrew's, Leaphart	47 75
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	25 35
Colony	22 84
Beth Eden	16 00
St. Luke's, Prosperity	69 50
St. Paul's, Newberry	30 00
Bethel, White Rock	23 57
Corinth	8 90
Mt. Olivet, Newberry County	10 67
	5 00
Brought forward from last year	110 00
	1732 38

Paid Out.

January By check to John A. Cline, Treasurer	48 13
April 8. By check to John A. Cline, Treasurer	77 37
July 7. By check to John A. Cline, Treasurer	190 00
July 1. To organize Com. and Incidental Fund	100 00
Oct. 31. By check to John A. Cline, Treasurer	460 83
November 6. By check to John A. Cline, Treasurer	334 36
November 6. By check to A. H. Kohn, Treasurer	410 69
November 7. Balance on hand	111 00
Total paid out	$1732 38

Note.

Checks sent to John A. Cline, Treasurer were apportioned as follows:

Toward salary of Rev. C. L. Brown	$433 33
Home Missions	300 00
Kumamoto	43 00
Foreign Missions	334 36
Check to A. H. Kohn, Treasurer for Mission work in South Carolina Synod	410 69
To organizing Com. and Incidental fund	100 00
On hand	111 00
	$1732 38

Incidental Fund.

On hand from last Convention	50 96

From General Fund	100 00
Total	$150 96

Disbursements.

To Literature Committee	$54 00
To Mrs. Weltner for Postage etc.	1 50
To Mrs. Eargle for Postage etc.	3 00
To Mrs. Kreps for Postage etc.	3 00
To Railroad Expenses Ex. Com. to Convention 1904	12 50
To Railroad Expenses Ex. Com. to Com. Meeting	12 57
To Mrs. Kreps Editor W. M. Dept. Visitor	3 00
To Organizing Committee	47 06
To Printing	1 75
Total	$138 38
Balance	12 58

Note.

Collection received at Convention 1905	$33 34
Incidental Fees received at Convention 1905	15 95
Balance from last year	12 58
On hand November 7, 1905	$61 87

This report was the occasion of such general satisfaction that on motion of Mrs. Kreps the Convention arose and sang the remaining stanzas of the Hallelujah hymn.

On motion of Mrs. Weltner a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. W. G. Allworden and her husband for their faithful. untiring devotion to the finances of the Convention.

A talk on the work of the children was delightfully given by Mrs. C. E. Weltner and delegates from the children's societies present made verbal reports of the work. Mrs. Weltner closed this period with an earnest prayer for God's blessing on the work of the little ones. At Mrs. Weltner's request that she be given an assistant to help her promote this work the President appointed Miss Ellen Hendrix of Lexington, S. C., assistant secretary of Children"s Societies. The Treasurer of Children's Societies then read report which was referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Report.

REPORT OF MRS. D. B. GROSECLOSE, TREASURER CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Dr.

June 30. Received from former Treasurer for Newberry	$54 85
Aug. Miss Annie D. Schmidt, Treas. St. Mark's, Augusta	10 00
Aug. 26. Elloree, Mrs. Kreps	3 16
Aug. 26. Luther Chapel S. S., Leesville	25 00
Oct. 3. Miss Lizette von Sprechen, Treasurer Holy Trinity, Augusta, Georgia	10 00
Oct. 16. Miss Berta Riser, Treasurer St. Mark's	7 12
Oct. 23. Miss Annie D. Schmidt, St. Mtathew's, Augusta	5 00
Oct. 27. Rev. W. B. Aull, Pine Grove church	30 40
Nov. 1. Miss Anna C. Habenicht, Ebenezer	41 62
Nov. 3. Rev. P. D. Risinger, Mt. Calvary	21 06
Nov. 3. Rev. P. D. Risinger, Good Hope	6 03
Nov. 3. Rev. P. D. Risinger, St. John's	5 00
Nov. 6. Mrs. Sease, Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	10 60
Nov. 6. Rev. J. D. Kinard, St. Matthew's	66 80
Nov. 6. Estille Rawl, Luther Chapel	4 00
Nov. 4. Corinth, Rev. J. L. Buck, pastor	5 26
Nov. 7. Graniteville	2 00
Nov. 7. Prosperity	7 30
Nov. 7. Total amount received	$315 20

Disbursements.

Aug. 30. John A. Cline, Treasurer, Luther Chapel S. S. for Japan	$25 00
Aug. 30. Busy Bees St. Matthew's Augusta, Ga.	10 00
Oct. 30. Busy Bees, St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga.	5 00
	$40 00
Nov. 6. Amount in hands Treasurer	$231 81
Cash	315 20
Paid out	40 00
Balance accounting addition of Committee	$275 20

A devotional prayer service led by Mrs. Kreps was introduced at this hour with the hymn "Just As I Am." This service was entered into very heartily and devoutly by both delegates and advisory members and left its impress on many hearts. As a result of its suggestion a motion was made and

carried that the women of this Synodical Society adopt the noontide hour of each day as a special season of prayer for Missions. The President of the South Carolina Synod, Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, who was in attendance on this session was invited to come forward and speak to the Convention, which he did with earnestness and sincerity.

On motion he and Rev. W. A. Lutz were at this time made advisory members.

A lively discussion on the subject, "Are we, as Lutherans, keeping pace with the Missionary spirit of the age" was engaged in to the profit of all present. Dr. Holland asked permission to express the personal benefit he had experienced from the convention; and much encouragement was given by his words of congratulation and appreciation.

Prayer by Rev. Arthur J. Stirewalt. Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Three O'clock.

Opening Song, "Christ for the World." Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. W. Horine. Roll Call.

The organizing committee submitted report:

REPORT OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

The organizing committee beg to submit the following report: The tour of the churches for the purpose of organizing Missionary Societies where none previously existed was entered upon by the committee November 20th, and concluded December 23rd, 1904. In this period of time more than twenty-five churches were visited and about as many societies organized numbering collectively 200 members. The work was highly encouraging from start to finish and demonstrated very conclusively that permanent effort along this line would yield rich results. The hearts of the people visited seemed peculiarly ready for use in the service. They needed only the encouraging word and a bit of information to "Launch out" into Mission work. The expenses of this tour were covered by an appropriation of $50.00 made by the President at the convention of 1904. The aggregate amount of the collections taken at the various churches visited was $57.96 not including special offerings for the $20,000 fund which was presented and explained at each

point and for which envelopes were distributed. It is only right that mention should be made of the great courtesy and very material aid extended by our pastors all along the way. They verily did what they could in many instances at great personal inconvenience to make the trip as pleasant and inexpensive as possible. Graniteville has been more recently visited and a promising beginning made there among as loyal a band of Lutheran women as are to be found anywhere. Graniteville needs encouragement and aid. Cannot more be done to hasten them this year than has been done previously? There is much work here for some one to do.

Adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Kate Eargle:

Resolved, That we have a permanent organizing committee appointed by President with President as chairman.

Adopted.

The President appointed Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps and Mrs. Kate Eargle to work with her on this committee.

Rev. T. B. Epting made a most earnest appeal for assistance at Florence and Pastor Seabrook outlined briefly and feelingly the problems confronting the South Carolina Synod in its Mission operations everywhere.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

We, your Committee on Treasurer's report, beg to submit the following:

We have examined this report, together with the report from children's society, and find them correct.

MRS. M. J. DIEMMER.
MISS GEORGIA HOGREFE.

Adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Kreps:

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves heart and strength to the further support of the $20,000 movement, and that we make an offering to this fund annually until the original purpose is accomplished; keeping in mind as an incentive to unflagging interest and effort the contemplated Theological Training School in Japan and the Mission Church at Spartanburg, between which the fund will be divided.

Adopted.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

Gratefully appreciating the fact that hitherto the Lord hath helped us, we meet again in the sweet assurance that the hand that has guided us thus far will lead us on. As no items of history have hitherto been preserved it becomes my duty to collect and record early data as well as more recent happenings.

The Synodical Convention of South Carolina was organized at Newberry South Carolina, February 3, 1885. In a period of 20 years more than $17,700.85 has been collected and disbursed.

Through the Board of Missions this Convention has assisted Richmond, Virginia, Knoxville, Tennessee, Norfolk,and Augusta, Georgia, and Winston, North Carolina. Through the South Carolina Synod it has contributed to Sumter, S. C., Orangeburg, Augusta, Ga., Olympia Mill, Columbia, Spartanburg and other points of minor importance.

The sum of $600.00 was forwarded Dr. S. T. Hallman in 1905, to assist in the final payment on the purchase of a lot for the new Mission Church at Spartanburg.

In July, 1905, Holy Trinity church Augusta, Ga., declared itself self-sustaining. In the same year this church contributed to Missions more than $109.59.

The "Forward Movement" was formulated and fairly launched in 1904. The contribution to this fund in 1905 from this Synodical Society is $1,800.00. Truly the women of the South Carolina Convention are just beginning to comprehend their possibilities for service and that the secret of accomplishing great things is willingness to do great things.

An Organizing Committee made a tour of the rural churches where no missionary societies hitherto existed in December 1904, and succeded in organizing about 20 new societies with a membership of 200.

The Children's Societies were transferred from the South Carolina Synod to the care of the Synodical Convention in 1904.

There is but one society on the roll which ante-dates the organization of this Convention that one is St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, and in the early history of this Convention this society was commended for having paid into its treasury in one year more than $200.00

The Mission Church at Olympia Mills, Columbia, was dedicated October 15, 1905. A congregation was reorganized in Florence very recently. Our home work is demanding increased offerings and appropriations. May God help us to increase as well in our ability to meet the needs of the occasion both at home and abroad.

Let us verily do good to all in each foreign shore, not forgetting the weak ones just by our door.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Your Committee on Appropriations presents the following items for your consideration:

1. That since our obligations have been fully met we appropriate the balance in treasury after the sum of $109 has been deducted for current expenses of convention to the South Carolina Synod.

2. We recommend further that the children's money this year be likewise turned over to the South Carolina Synod with the request that they divide it between the Home and Foreign fields.

3. That the disbursement of the sum held for incidental expenses be left to the discretion of the Executive Committee of this Convention.

4. That the Christmas Gift to the $20,000 movement be divided as intended between the Theological Training school in Japan and the Spartanburg Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS.
MRS. W. G. ALLWORDEN.

Adopted by Item.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. W. G. Allworden:

Resolved, That our Convention be held next year just after Synod instead of before.

Adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee begs to submit the following nominees for election:

President, Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer; Vice President, Mrs. M. S. Habenicht; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Kate Eargle; Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Allworden; Secretary Children's Societies, Mrs. C. E. Weltner; Treasurer Children's Societies, Mrs. D. B. Groseclose.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS ELLEN HENDRIX.
MRS. S. W. STOUDENMIRE.

Adopted.

The officers as nominated were on motion reelected by a rising vote.

REPORT OF SOCIETIES.

Number of Societies—32.
Number of active members—720.
Number of honorary members—112.
Lost during year, by death, 5; by removal, 27; by resignation, 25.
New members received during the year, active, 78; honorary15.
Collected for membership fees, $9.78.
Collected from mite box offering, $29.40.
Collected from thank offering, $225.86.
Collected for incidental expenses of Convention, $18.13.
Total amount contributed, $1,225.65.
Number of public meetings held, 30.
Number of regular meetings held, 244.
Number of meetings during week of prayer, 44.
Average attendance, 287.
Number of missionary or church papers taken, 79.
Number using united service, 34.
Number new societies organized during the year, 19.
Number of societies re-organized, 1.

Respectfully submitted,
EVA LESTER,
LUCILLE EFIRD.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

Your Committee appointed to examine the Minutes of last meeting find nothing requiring your attention.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. KATE EARGLE.
MRS. M. S. HABENICHT.

Adopted.

Revs. T. B. Epting and C. A. Freed were at this session welcomed as advisory members. The corresponding secretary read her report which was received and adopted:

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Name of Society		Organized	No. Mem.	Amount Contri-buted.	Collected W. of P.	Inciden-tal Fund.
St Matth. & Mt. Lebanon	Cameron	1884	46	137 60	23 75	1 00
Bethlehem	Pomaria	1885	...	.....	.....	.....
St. Lukes	Prosperity	1885	50	40 50	13 00	1 50
Ebenezer	Columbia	1885	53	178 00	41 65	2 30
Church of the Redeemer	Newberry	1885	35	61 70	14 30	1 15
St. Stephen	Lexington	1885	15	21 00	.....	1 00
Grace	Prosperity	1885	40	57 94	12 65	95
Pine Grove	Lone Star	1885	44	96 76	13 45	75
St Paul's	Pomaria	1885	12	31 00	.....	1 00
St. Michael	Selwood	1885	29	72 70	.....	1 00
Mt. Olive	Springhill	1889	...	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's	Leaphart	1889	..	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's	Charleston	1890	57	75 00	24 00	.....
St. David's	Columbia	1891	...	.....	.....	.....
Beth Eden	Newberry	1895	15	16 00	.....	.....
Mt. Vernon	White Rock	1895	...	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	White Rock	1895	25	32 58	.....	80
Holy Trinity	Augusta, Ga	1896	27	109 59	6 45	1 25
Trinity	Elloree	1896	...	.....	.....	.....
Good Hope	Wards	1897	34	35 20	.....	.....
Luther Cbapel	Leesville	1897	36	57 43	32 43	1 00
Mt. Calvary	Johnston	1897	30	25 80	.....	45
Sandy Run	Sandy Run	1897	..	.....	.....	.....
St. Matthew's	Augusta, Ga	1897	28	43 45	11 00	1 00
St. James	Sumter	1897	...	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	Ehrhardt	1890	27	63 70	.....	.....
St. Nicholas	Barnwell	1900	17	47 35	.....	
Mt. Hermon	Peak	1902	...	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Tabor	Little Mountain	1902	27	32 75	2 70	.....
Holy Trinity	Little Mountain	1903	...	.....	.....	.....
St Philip's	Pomaria	....	22	.....	.....	.....
St. Mark's	Leesville	1904	31	30 60	4 25	.....
Ehrhardt's	Ehrhardt	1904	19	42 57	.....	.....
Bachman Chapel	Prosperity	1904	...	.....	.....	.....
Corinth	Saluda	1904	...	.....	.....	.....
Y. W. Aux St Andrew's	Charleston	1898	...	.....	.....	.....
Y. P. St Matthew's	Augusta, Ga.	1898	...	.....	.....	.....
St. Pauls		.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Jalapa	Newberry	1904	...	.....	.....	.....
Salem	Lexington	1904	...	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	Newberry	1904	..	.....	.....	.....
Union		1904	14	5 83	1 18	.....
Mt. Hebron	Saluda	1904	34	38 73	.....	53
Macedonia	Lexington	1904	...	.....	.....	.....
Providence	Lexington	1904	...	.....	.....	.....
Nazareth	Lexington	1904	...	.....	.....	.....
St. John	Lexington	1904	18	23 50	.....	.....
Mt. Olive		1904	...	.....	.....	.....
Colony		1904	16	22 84	.....	80
St. Marks	Lexington	1904	...	.....	.....	.....
Orange Chapel		1904	...	.....	.....	.....
St. John's	Johnston	1904	11	11 00	.....	.....
Mayer Memorial	Newberry	1904	8	10 00	.....	.....
Bethlehem		1904	...	.....	.....	.....
Orangeburg	Orangeburg	1904	...	.....	.....	.....
Spartanburg	Spartanburg	1904	...	.....	.....	.....

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved 1. That we extend most hearty thanks to the Society and Congregation of the Church of the Redeemer for their cordial welcome and generous hospitality and pray God's richest blessings upon them.

2. That we extend thanks for the many excellent papers and addresses so well prepared.

3. That thanks be extended to our advisory members whose presence and kind words encourage us.

4. That we deem it a pleasant privilege to have present with us our President of Board of Missions and our newly-elect Missionary to Japan and thank them for their greetings.

5. That we thank the President and faculty of the College for the privilege of attending the exercises and for the visit of the buildings; may their future be bright.

6. That we earnestly urge each member of this Convention to use their efforts to place the Church Visitor and Tidings in each home of their congregation. May inspiration kindle the missionary fires of our hearts to enable us to greater activity the coming year.

MRS. C. E. WELTNER.
MRS. F. W. SEEGERS.

Adopted.

A paper prepared by Mrs. D. B. Groseclose, Subject, "How to develop our girls" was read by Miss Victoria Crosson. The advice it contained was timely and suggestive. Dr. J. A. B. Scherer gave a map outline of the route over which our new Missionary is soon to travel and Mr. Stirewalt made an informal talk to the workers which was heartily enjoyed. A letter from Mrs. Lippard was read by Mrs. Scherer outlining the kindergarten work and its possibilities if properly maintained and permitted to "grow."

Mrs. John Summer made a motion that we send some tokens of love and appreciation to our missionaries across the sea by our outgoing missionary, Rev. A. J. Stirewalt. This was adopted and Mrs. Kreps was appointed to receive and forward articles sent for this purpose.

The President extended to the delegates and visitors of the convention, together with their hosts and hostesses, an invitation to a reception to be tendered them after the evening ser-

vice at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Seabrook. This was on motion accepted with thanks. A motion was adopted whereby the Recording Secretary was instructed to present resolutions to Synod conveying to them the action of committee on appropriations: Asking their cooperation in the distribution of the envelopes for the Christmas offering to the $20,000 movement; and requesting that they endorse the adoption of the kindergarten work for the children.

As a fitting close to the business sessions of this most blessed convention the President conducted a brief consecration service of prayer and song.

Duett Mrs. C. S. Pitcher and Mrs. Kreps.

Closing song, "My Jesus I love Thee." Prayer by Rev. C. A. Freed. Adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE.

Eight O'clock.

The closing service of the Convention opened with the hymn, "Joy to the World." Pastor Seabrook read the scripture lesson, offered prayer and made touching allusion to the fact that Dr. J. A. B. Scherer, the first missionary sent out to Japan, was present at this service to bid Mr. Stirewalt, the latest recruit for that field, "God speed" on his journey. Dr. Scherer conducted the Vesper Service and introduced in his own way the speakers of the evening.

Rev. Arthur J. Stirewalt gave a forcible and earnest mission message from the text: "Give Ye them to eat."

The concluding address by Dr. Holland emphasized more particularly the benefits and possibilities of prayer. As a motto for the days of service to come he suggested "Let us advance upon our knees."

Closing hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

While heads were bowed for the benediction pronounced by Rev. A. J. Stirewalt hearts were giving praise for the glorious convention of 1905, and making petition for strength to "Go forward," as they went forth to larger service.

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS, Secretary.

The reception at the parsonage was a delightful social privilege. A bright hour of friendly intercourse for memory to hoard away, before the inevitable good byes had to be spoken. It was in every way a "refreshment" to all who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of Pastor and Mrs. Seabrook in their ideal parsonage home.

It is worthy of note that at our Twentieth Jubilee Convention we had with us three of the "Charter" officers of this organization Mrs. George Holland who served as treasurer for the first ten years of the convention history, Mrs. Thos. Holloway who was for some years Vice President and Mrs. Dr. Johnstone nee, Miss Leila Rives, who was corresponding secretary in the first days of the work.

The Jubilee badges were a "Thing of beauty" and will be "a joy forever" if kept as a souvenir of the happy occasion.

The presence of our newly-appointed Missionary to Japan, Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, added much to the interest of the convention and will most likely give fresh impetus to the work .

The singing was spirited and full of volume. It was "heart-melody." The music by the choir was inspiring and well rendered.

REPORT OF FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Mrs. W. G. Allworden, Treaseurer.

Bethlehem, Pomaria (congregation)	$9 25
Bethlehem, Pomaria (W. H. & F. M. S.)	7 00
Mt. Olivet, Springhill	15 00
St. Philips	4 00
Bachman Chapel	1 40
Luther Chapel, Leesville	42 23
Salem	5 75
St. Peters	1 63
Bethlehem, Black Creek	5 17
Mt. Lebanon, Camern	38 51
St. Matthews, Cameron	74 41
Mt. Hebron	21 00
Mt. Pleasant	10 00
Union	3 00
St. Marks, Saluda	10 00
St. Marks, S. S., Saluda	1 60

Corinth	9 50
Corinth Sunday School	25
Trinity	8 00
Grace, Prosperity	70 75
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	19 25
Macedonia	9 50
Pine Grove, Lone Star	40 00
Pine Grove, Lone Star, (Children's M. S.)	1 65
Trinity, Elloree	24 65
Trinity, Elloree, (W. H. and F. M. S.)	9 00
St. John, Charleston	152 00
Ebenezer, Columbia	223 00
St. Marks, Fort Motte	25 70
St. Matthews, Augusta, Ga	60 00
St. James, Sumter	24 00
St. Lukes, Prosperity	38 25
Mt. Pilgrim	2 30
Mt. Tabor	26 25
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	21 12
Good Hope, Blacks	17 33
St. Johns, (Mission) Johnston	12 77
St. Marks, Richland	5.00
St. Johns, Calks Roal	23 80
Providence, Lexington County	2 50
Mt. Hermon, Peak	14 10
St. Andrews, Charleston (W. H. and F. M. S.)	42 00
St. Pauls, Columbia	126 25
St. Nicholas, Barnwell	28 75
St. Michaels, Selwood	40 35
Sandy Run, Sandy Run	15 05
St. Pauls, Pomaria	20 00
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.	52 35
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga., (Children M. S.)	10 00
Beth Eden	2 00
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	158 61
St. David's, New Brookland	5 51
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg	20 70
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt (W. H. and F. M. S.)	18 00
	$1630 19

Special Gifts for Forward Movement.

Mrs. A. T. Morgan, Mauldin, S. C.	$2 00
"A Friend," Charleston	2 00
X. Y. Z.	1 00

Mrs. M. B. Grove	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Caughman	1 00
Miss Lizzie Rodgers	1 00
Mrs. W. T. Hale, Morristown, Tenn.	2 00
Mrs. A. Witt, Charleston	75
Miss E. Witt, Charleston	25
Mrs. W. P. Roof, Lexington	3 00
Miss Lou Gross, Lexington	1 00
Miss Lucy Tanar, Lexington	1 00
Miss Fred Muller, Charleston	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Cromer, New Brookland	1 00
"A Friend of the Cause"	5 00
Mr. M. M. Oxner	1 00
Three ladies of St. Johannes, Church, Charleston	2 00
Miss Mary Pie, Virginia	1 00
Miss Jennie Hallman	1 60
New Market, Virginia	10 00
R. G. Chrisolm, Charleston	10 00
A. H. Kohn, Prosperity,	3 00
J. L. Wise, Prosperity	5 00
Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter, Prosperity	3 00
Hardensville, West Va.	1 00
Kinard City, Texas	2 00
Mrs. H.	1 00
Mrs. A. B. Cannon	1 00
Mrs. E. Y. Bultman, Sumter	1 00
Mrs. Ella Taylor, Cameron	1 00
Dr. and Mrs. Setzler, Pomaria	10 00
C. W. Heater, St. Paul's, Strasburg, Va.	1 00
Miss Lula Ward, St. Paul's, Strasburg, Va.	1 00
A. H. Kohn, Prosperity	2 00
Mrs. M. H. Cooper, Garnett, S. C.	1 00
	$84 25

Received by Organizing Committees for Forward Movement.

Music Hall	$3 97
St. Matthew's	2 10
Red Bank	1 50
Luther Chapel, Leesville	7 77
Salem	2 21
Mt. Pleasant	2 68
Union	1 59
Mt. Hebron	4 73
St. Peters	1 55

Nazareth	4 19
Lexington	4 73
St. Johns	2 78
Grace	8 83
Bachman Chapel	1 53
Mt. Olivet	1 50
Mt. Tabor	1 25
Colony	2 55
Trinity	70
Beth Eden	1 00
St. Paul's and Ebenezer	12 18
St. Marks, Orangeburg, S. C.	6 55
St. Marks, Saluda	7 06
Corinth	2 35
Orange Chapel	1 00
Jalapa	5 20
Colony	10 06
Beth Eden	4 00
Miss Suber's School	1 35
Rev. A. R. Taylor's Pastorate	5 10
Johnston	1 55
	$113 53

Special Gifts Received by Organizing Committees for Forward Movement.

Mrs. A. G. Wise	10 00
Mr. W. A. Rice	2 50
Dr. Walter Wolf	1 00
Mrs. Rice	1 00
	$14 50
Received from Churches, S. S. & M. S.	$1630 19
Special gifts	84 25
From Organizing Committees	128 03
	$1842 47

Paid Out:

By check to John A. Cline, treasurer of Mission Moard for Foreign Missions	$644 00
By check to A. H. Kohn, treasurer of S. C. Synod for Spartanburg Mission	644 00
	$1288 00
November 1, Balance on hand	554 47

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